

## SUMMER WEATHER

Necessitates the use of

## SUMMER GOODS.

Now there are many different kinds of summer goods. There is the cheap shoddy kind that you only have to wear once when you realize that you have wasted your money, and there is the kind that you can get your money's worth out of and have something to spare.

### WE KEEP THE RIGHT KIND.

When we ordered summer shirts last winter we thought we had overstocked on this line, but we seem to have struck the popular taste, and they have moved so rapidly that we were obliged to place another order, which we expect along any day now.

## Wash Suits For Boys.

Say, we have a stock in this line that ought to please the heart of any mother. They are nice fresh designs and colors, just as pretty as they make them, only 50 cents to \$1.00 a suit. Wash Pants 15 and 20c.

## STRAW HATS

You may think it is a little early to buy a straw hat, but you are bound to have one anyway, and we have such a complete line that you will find just about what you want. Several new styles to select from this spring. Also a complete new line of Neckties for men and boys.

## Fruits and Vegetables

No meal is complete without something in this line now. Have fresh fruit all the time and anything in the line of vegetables that it is possible to obtain. In fact we have the most complete and best stocked grocery department in this section.

Bring us your Wool. Highest Market Price in Cash.

# JOHNSON & HILL COMPANY,

The largest distributors of Merchandise in Wood Co.

### DECORATION DAY

WILL BE OBSERVED IN THIS CITY

Old Soldiers Have Matter in Charge  
Dinner Will Be Served at the  
Grand Army Hall.

Commander Pratt, assisted by the committee, has been hustling the past few days to complete the arrangements for the proper celebration of decoration day in this city, which occurs next Friday.

The program will consist of formation of a column at the library building at 10 o'clock sharp and marching to Forest Hill cemetery. Arriving there services will be held at the graves of the late Fred Burt, after which the graves of the old comrades will be decorated with flowers.

From 12 to 2 o'clock dinner will be served in the G. A. R. Hall at 25c per plate, and all who feel disposed are invited to attend, as there will be plenty for everyone.

At 2:30 o'clock all are invited to assemble at the opera house where a program will be presented consisting of G. A. R. ritualistic service, music, speeches, etc. This will be a pleasing feature of the program and should be well attended.

The civic societies are all cordially invited to turn out for the parade, and the school children are also expected to take part, so that a goodly parade may be looked for.

### FOUND THEM GUILTY.

Charles Jungblud Will Probably  
Serve a Term at Waupun.

The jury in the case of the State of Wisconsin against Charles Jungblud and Lizzie Nolan brought in a verdict of guilty of the charge against Jungblud and found Lizzie Nolan guilty of assault and battery.

Sentence has not been pronounced on either, but the penalty which can be inflicted on Jungblud will be from one to eight years in the penitentiary, while the girl can be given only a county jail sentence as well as a fine. The attorneys for the defendant immediately made an application for a new trial.

The jury was out four hours deliberating over the matter, although on the first ballot it stood 10 to 2 for conviction of the priest, the time being spent in determining what should be done with the girl.

The general opinion of the public is that the priest got the verdict that any set of honest men would render, and that he could not expect anything else under the circumstances.

The testimony of the two defendants was enough to convict them without anything from the prosecution, and their testimony only clinched matters. Jungblud and his housekeeper took the verdict of the jury very calmly, but it is entirely probable that it was no more than they expected under the circumstances.

Interviews with people from Neillsville elicited the information that Jungblud and his housekeeper have not been popular over there for some time past even among their own congregation, and that they were glad to get rid of them under any circumstances.

S. M. Marsh, the district attorney from Clark county, who conducted the prosecution, did so in a very able and conscientious manner, the case being carried through all the way on facts with no effort to win on sentiment, which seemed to meet the popular approval.

### Found Him Guilty.

It took the jury just three minutes to decide that Harry Patrick was guilty after hearing the evidence of the prosecution in the case of the State of Wisconsin against Harry Patrick for having attempted rape on the person of Gracie Keen.

Gracie Keen is a girl seven years old, and she told her story on the stand as straight as could be expected of a child of that age, and the testimony of others strengthened her story.

About all Patrick's testimony amounted to was a general denial of the statement made by the little girl. He also stated that he had served five years in the penitentiary for committing burglary, and that he had been with Ringling's circus for five years. The penalty for the offense of which he was convicted is from one to ten years in the penitentiary.

### Blue Rock Scores.

The gun club held three events on Sunday, and although the attendance was small, the scores were pretty generally good. Otto Gotlike made a straight run of 25 birds, which has not been equaled since the club was organized. Following are the scores:

First Event. 25 birds—Scott, 16; Nash, 19; W. Conway, 18; Church, 13; Mason, 19; Drumb, 16; F. Mosher, 16; Young, 18.

Second Event. 25 birds—Scott, 16; Nash, 17; Conway, 18; O. Gotlike, 22; Mason, 16; Drumb, 19; F. Mosher, 19; Young, 21; A. Mosher, 17.

Third Event. 25 birds—O. Gotlike, 25; Scott, 14; Mason, 17; F. Mosher, 18; Conway, 17.

### The Most Common Ailment.

More people suffer from rheumatism than from any other ailment. This is wholly unnecessary, too, for a cure may be effected at a very small cost. G. W. Wescott of Meadowdale, N. Y., says: I have been afflicted with rheumatism for some time and it has caused me much suffering. I concluded to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm and am pleased to say that it has cured me." For sale by Johnson & Hill Co. and Wood County Drug Co.

### COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM.

Work Nearly Completed for This Notable Event in School Life.

The members of the graduating class and others interested in the Commencement exercises have been working hard to bring their efforts to a successful issue, and the indications are that they will succeed in a manner that will cover them with glory.

On Wednesday evening the class play, "Fanchon, the Cricket," will be presented.

On Thursday evening, May 30, the Commencement program will be held and that it will be complete and entertaining can be seen by the following:

Music—Orchestra  
Invocation—Rev. E. J. H. Shaw  
President's Opening Address—Ray F. Johnson  
Oration, Louis M. Alcott—Ola Martinson  
Class History—west side—Ananda Fritz  
Music—Orchestra  
History—east side—H. H. Peterson  
Oration, The Future of Siberia, Maxine Edwards  
Vocal Solo—Matilde Runge  
Class Prophecy—William Brown  
Oration, Modern Servitude—Laura Lemley  
Music—Orchestra  
Characteristics—Benah Miller  
Oration, Foreign Missions—Ella Dahlke  
Advice to Juniors—Mrs. G. W. Paulus  
Instrumental Solo—Sude Granger  
Class Will—Mrs. G. W. Paulus  
President's Closing Address—Ray F. Johnson  
Music—Orchestra  
Presentation of Diplomas—Sup't. P. Hambricht  
Benediction—Rev. W. A. Peterson  
Music—Orchestra

### GOT TWELVE POINTS.

Grand Rapids Ties with Three Other Teams for Third Place.

At the Northeast Wisconsin interscholastic track and field meet at Appleton on Saturday afternoon Grand Rapids succeeded in carrying off twelve points and was tied with Berlin, Kaukauna and Neenah for third place.

First place in the events was won by Marinette with a total of 39 points, Appleton third ward was second with 26 points.

The points for Grand Rapids were all made by Crawford, who came in second in the 120-yard hurdle race, first in the 220-yard hurdle and tied for first in the running high jump with Casson of Marinette. Had any other one of our boys braced up and got a place in one of the events Grand Rapids would have got third place, but Crawford seemed to be the only one that was in the game at any time.

Those who competed from here were Earl Crawford, Earl Wood, Kirk Muir, Floyd Jenkins and Roy Johnson.

### Beaten by Marshfield.

The local gun club went to Marshfield on Thursday and were defeated by a score of 206 to 155. The club went up on the morning train on the Central and came back in the afternoon, which gave them only a trifle over three hours in which to shoot off the match. The boys report a very good time and say they were treated well even if they were beaten. Following are the scores:

Marshfield.  
F. Bauer.....17  
O. Graves.....17  
Vorth.....17  
Terry.....22  
Wright.....19  
Marsh.....18  
Cole.....18  
Fyrell.....15  
Pohl.....15  
Huntslinger.....19  
Below.....18  
Total.....206

Grand Rapids.  
O. Gotlike.....16  
W. Conway.....10  
Young.....10  
Mason.....10  
Edgman.....17  
Nash.....12  
Harvie.....13  
F. Mosher.....13  
Scott.....13  
Church.....11  
Lyon.....14  
Total.....155

A return shoot will be held here in the near future, the date for which has not been set at this time.

### William Christman Dead.

William P. Christman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Christman, died on Wednesday morning after an illness of only two days, death being caused by heart failure. He was 19 years and 8 months old. The funeral was held today from the Catholic church.

"Billy," as he was familiarly known about the city, was probably the best known boy for his age in this part of the state. Although only in his eleventh year, he weighed 235 pounds, and being jolly and good natured, he was always a favorite among his playmates. Although inordinately fleshy he was always as enthusiastic for a game of baseball or football as any of the boys of his age, and his death has cast a shadow of gloom over those who were his former associates. His parents have the sympathy of the community in their affliction.

### High School Notes.

The seniors are busy this week rehearsing their orations in preparation for Commencement, which takes place next Thursday evening. Those taking part in the class play, "Fanchon the Cricket," have thoroughly mastered their parts and will undoubtedly present it in a way that will bring honor to the class.

The Juniors and Freshmen crossed bats in a game of baseball last Thursday evening, the Juniors winning 16 to 9.

The track team went to Appleton last Friday afternoon and succeeded in tying three other schools for third place in the Northeastern Wisconsin track meet. Crawford took all of Grand Rapids' 12 points, scoring a second in the high hurdle, first in the low hurdle and tied for first in the high jump.

### MAY HAVE COLLEGE

F. J. TOLAND TO LOCATE HERE.

Has Been Negotiating for Rooms on West Side.—Other Items of Interest.

F. J. Toland, the La Crosse business college man, was in the city on Saturday and secured an option from Dr. Charles Pomainville for the hall and rooms on the west side formerly occupied by the Modern Woodman of America. Mr. Toland's object in securing the rooms was for the purpose of opening a business college in this city. In speaking of the matter the Wausau Record says:

"Mr. F. J. Toland of La Crosse, who was here last week writes the Daily Record that he has secured an option upon suitable rooms at Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, and that in September next he will open a branch school in the twin cities, and if desirable accommodations can be secured at Stevens Point he will also open a branch school in that city.

One of the principal changes to be made in his schools the coming year is a reduction in the price of tuition, which will be reduced to one-half of the price heretofore charged.

Mr. Toland's Wausau Business University will close for the summer on the 23rd instant, and during the summer vacation a vigorous campaign will be made to secure students for his numerous colleges.

For the past four years Mr. Toland has conducted a first class school in this city and we have yet to hear a single complaint about the thoroughness and efficiency of the instructors who have had immediate charge of the Wausau Business University. We regret to know that he contemplates starting branches so near to Wausau as Stevens Point and Grand Rapids; as those schools will naturally divert students who would otherwise come to Wausau for their business education."

Mr. Toland has had his eye on Grand Rapids for a year past, and it is understood that if he starts a business college here the one at Wausau will be discontinued.

After Law Breakers.—Special State Game Warden Geo. W. Brown of Pittsville was in the city Thursday, having come here to investigate a report that pike, pickerel and bass were being caught here, although this is the closed season. Owing to the fact that many believed that the fish laws did not apply to the Wisconsin river, which previous to four years ago was the case, Mr. Brown decided to make no arrests, although he caught several fishermen with the forbidden fish in their possession. From now until the end of the closed season, the Wausau fisherman who hooks any of the forbidden fish will do so at his peril.—Central Wisconsin.

Old Landmark Gone.—The removal of the old T. E. Nash residence from where it stood in front of the new building takes away one of the old landmarks of this section. The original building, which consisted of a single upright part, was built about fifty years ago by Walter Dickson, an uncle of our townsman, Walter Dickson. The house was the first one erected on the west side, and has been occupied by Mr. Nash and family for twenty-one years past, during which time several additions have been built on and the place entirely remodeled. The old house has been removed to other lots on the west side.

Surprised Their Secretary.—The members of St. Catherine's Guild held a meeting at their guild hall on Wednesday afternoon and banqueted their secretary, Mrs. Geo. P. Hambricht. The banquet was a surprise to Mrs. Hambricht, as she had not expected anything of the kind, and the members of the guild also presented her with a piece of cut glass as a sort of token of their regard for her and a proof of their appreciation of her services for the guild in the past. Mr. Hambricht was also present and a very pleasant afternoon was spent.

A Summer Institute.—A session of the farmers' institute will be held at Arpin on June 5th, to which all farmers and persons interested in farming and stock raising are invited. There will be ten institutes held in the northern part of the state during June, the object being to hold them in thinly settled sections where it would be a hardship for farmers to attend during the winter months when the traveling is often very disagreeable. It is thought that sections can be benefited in this way that would otherwise be left out entirely.

Should be Prosecuted.—Some of the west siders complain that children or other parties have entered their premises during the past few days and wrought havoc to their lilac bushes in trying to get the blossoms from the shrubs. This is a misdemeanor that is punishable by fine or imprisonment, and should not be done. People who expend money in trying to beautify their premises should be respected and helped in the good work, and not discouraged by wanton destruction of the property.

A Plesant Party.—The Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Peter and Paul church gave a very pleasant party at the Foresters hall on Tuesday evening, at which there was a large attendance. Ice cream and cake were served to those present and there was a very enjoyable time.

Quit Their Job.—Fifty men that were employed in the grading crew on the Northwestern road, struck on Wednesday for an increase in wages. They had been receiving \$1.50 per day and wanted \$1.75. The demand was denied and they were discharged and a new gang wired for to Chicago.

Sunday Trains.—Commencing on Sunday, June 1st and until further notice the G. B. & W. will run a passenger train from Grand Rapids to Green Bay and return every Sunday, leaving Grand Rapids at 7 a. m., arriving at Green Bay at 10:30. Returning leave Green Bay at 6 p. m., arriving at Grand Rapids 9:30 p. m. Fare for the round trip \$1.50, good only on date of sale. In addition to above rate tickets will also be sold between all stations for this train for one fare for round trip, but in no case will fare be more than \$1.50 for round trip between any two stations. For further particulars call at ticket office or telephone 369 or 134.

New County Map.—The new county map published by the Marshfield News has been pretty generally delivered to the parties who subscribed for the map when it was first projected.—There are a number of the maps at the Tribune office, and anyone desiring one can secure it by paying four dollars for same. They are a first class piece of work, being cloth mounted and varnished, and will stand the closest investigation.

To Beautify Grounds.—It is said that the St. Paul company will spend \$10,000 the ensuing season in beautifying its depot grounds. Landscape gardeners will have the work in charge and they will travel over the system in their own car and stop wherever work is necessary. Grand Rapids would be a good place for them to start in, and they could expend the entire \$10,000 here without any great effort.

Gulley of Assault.—Frank Hinz, the young man who was tried for assault with intent to kill, was found guilty of simple assault by the jury. The evidence showed that he had seen his father getting the worst of it in a scrap with a neighbor, and that the boy had rushed into the house and securing a 22 caliber revolver, had fired at the combatants, wounding both of them slightly.

Will Wrestle May 31.—A match has been arranged between Ed Adamson of Indiana and Fred Beell of Marshfield to take place at Marshfield on Saturday evening, May 31. A side bet of \$150, and a division of the gate receipts, with no holds barred, best three out of five falls, are the terms of the match. Each man has heretofore won two matches from the other.

The Junior Prom.—On Monday evening occurs the Junior Prom and the indications are that it will be a swell event. The hall is in progress of decoration and it presents a handsome appearance when completed. The juniors have arranged to use the dressing rooms on the stage, so that the gallery can be used for spectators, who will be admitted at 25c each.

Broke Two Ribs.—W. H. Ball, who is employed in the yards of the Grand Rapids Lumber company, fell from a lumber pile on Thursday and broke two ribs. He landed on his shoulder and bruised that part of his anatomy considerably. He fell a distance of eighteen feet and was lucky to get off as cheaply as he did. Dr. Hougen fixed him up.

Change of Time.—Commencing Monday, May 26th, the Wisconsin Central will run their freight train as follows: Reach Grand Rapids going south at 10:46 a. m.; leave Grand Rapids going north at 4:35 p. m. This change will make it possible for the Wisconsin Central to put Milwaukee and Chicago freight into Grand Rapids in 15 hours.

Lost Two Fingers.—A boy belonging to Andy Knutson, who lives near Dexterville, lost a couple of fingers on Wednesday. It seems that he and another boy were playing about the yard with an ax, during which the Knutson boy got struck on the hand while it was lying on a block with the result above stated.

Helped Their Library.—Last week Mrs. J. D. Witter presented the library committee at Stevens Point with \$50 to go into the library site fund in that city. The people there are raising money for a site on which to build their \$20,000 library, the money for which has been donated by Andrew Carnegie.

Ann McGill Case.—The case now occupying the attention of the circuit court is the state of Wisconsin vs Ann McGill for arson. There are in all some 34 witnesses to examine and the case will probably not be finished until some time next week.

Tested the Hose.—The west side fire company was out on Tuesday evening and tested 400 feet of new hose which the company recently received. Everything was found to work all right, and the practice proved a beneficial one.

Initiated Eight Members.—The Equitable and Fraternal Union initiated eight members into their fraternity on Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served and there was dancing and a very pleasant time was had.

Broke a Shaft.—The main shaft in the MacKinnon hub and spoke factory broke on Saturday, causing the whole mill to be shut down temporarily. The trouble was fixed up by the Grand Rapids Foundry Co.

### Farmers!

Johnson & Hill Co. want your wool: will pay the highest price in cash. In fact, we pay cash for everything the farmer wants to sell us.

JOHNSON & HILL CO.

Very Low Excursion Rates to Denver, Colo Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold June 22, 23 and 24, with final return limit until Oct. 31, inclusive, account International S. S. convention. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

GRAND RAPIDS TRIBUNE.

GRAND RAPIDS, WIS.

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RECOVER THE BODIES.

Remains of Thirty-four Victims of Mine Disaster are Found.

ALL ARE HORRIBLY MANGLED.

Coal Creek, Tenn., May 20.—At 1 o'clock this morning the bodies of thirty-four victims of the terrific explosion at the Fraterville coal mine yesterday lay in the old Armour supply store ready to be dressed for burial today. All of the bodies will be buried in the Leach cemetery, just east of town, on a little mound where the United Mine Workers of America will be asked to contribute a fund to build a monument to the dead, and where a section has been bought by them. Five hundred men and children were present to see the bodies and to identify them if possible. The burials began at noon, as some of the bodies were torn and charred and a hasty interment was absolutely necessary. As a result of the terrible force of the explosion the faces and heads of some of the victims are torn as if they had been pumpeled. Two bodies have their heads completely severed.

FIRE IN AN ASYLUM.

Guards at New Jersey Hospital Have Great Trouble in Restraining Patients.

New York, May 20.—A fire at the New Jersey state hospital for the insane at Morris Plains has caused wild excitement among the 2,500 patients. The guards were able to restrain them only by the most vigorous efforts. As soon as the flames were discovered most of the guards and attendants were sent to the various wards to get the patients out. None of the violently insane or criminals were in the threatened building, but the alarm of fire caused even those whose minds were but slightly unbalanced to become frantic with terror. Nearly all the patients were in the dormitories, which made the task of getting them out of the building much easier, as they could be marshaled as at the regular fire drill.

EIGHT HOUR LAW.

A Very Rigid Statute Passed by the Lower House of Congress.

Washington, D. C., May 20.—Important action was taken by the House by the passage of a rigid eight-hour law, requiring that a specific stipulation, covered by severe penalties, shall be made in every contract for government work, limiting the period of labor to eight hours in each day. The text of this new departure in labor legislation, as passed by the House, is as follows:

That each and every contract heretofore made to which the United States, any territory, or the District of Columbia is a party, and every such contract made for or on behalf of the United States, any territory, or said district, which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics, shall contain a provision that no laborer or mechanic doing any part of the work contemplated by the contract, or in the employ of the contractor or any subcontractor contracting for any part of said work contemplated, shall be required or permitted to work more than eight hours in any calendar day, and that the contractor or subcontractor shall stipulate a penalty for each violation of the provision directed by this act of \$5 for each laborer or mechanic, for each and every calendar day which he shall labor more than eight hours; and any officer or person designated as inspector of the work to be performed under any such contract, or to all in enforcing the fulfillment of the provisions of this act, shall be liable in each and every calendar day for each violation of the provisions stipulated in any such contract shall be withheld by the officer or person whose duty it shall be to pay the money due under such contract, until the violation of the provision of such contract is by the contractor, his agents or employees, or any subcontractor, his agents or employees.

CUBA IS NOW FREE.

American Flag No Longer Floats Over Cuban Isle.

U. S. FORCES RETIRE.

Gen. Wood Lowers United States Colors and Puts Government Into Hands of President Palma.

Havana, May 20.—Senor Palma attached his signature to a document as President of the Cuban republic after an exchange of congratulations, and Gen. Gomez ascended to the roof of the palace, where he was accorded a great reception.

Gen. Wood personally lowered the American colors, which were saluted, and with his own hands hoisted the Cuban flag, as an act of the United States, Gomez assisting.

Havana Handcuffed Deeded.

Havana, May 20.—The natal day of the republic of Cuba found Havana arrayed like a queen to await the coming of her lord. She seemed to forget the occasion with the dignity of the person days of her power and wealth. The decorations were universal. In some cases men had worked all night, by the light of torches, to complete elaborate designs. There was not a residence, pretensions or humble, that did not bear upon its walls some emblem in honor of the event. The many arches erected at the entrances of plazas by political societies, fraternal clubs, residents of various civil divisions of the city and business organizations had an air of real grandeur. The scaffolding was covered with canvas painted in imitation of marble and from a distance, the illusion was complete.

Crowds Witness Ceremony.

Owing to the limited space, the people were to have no sight of the ceremony in the government chamber which was to constitute them a nation before the world, but outside they were to witness a spectacle which would stir their pulses, for they were to see the beloved flag, the Cuban flag, which had been first hoisted to the breeze in 1893 at the opening of the Ten-United States above the palace. This thing which was to happen had been the dream of their lives and of their ancestors for generations. Their parents, brothers and friends had gone to their deaths to accomplish it. No strange wonder then, that hours before the time set they began flocking here from all quarters of the city. Many were already before the palace when the rising sun and some even to the park to be certain not to miss the sight.

Heat Becomes Intense.

As the day advanced the heat became intense. The actual transfer of the control of the island was scheduled to occur exactly at noon. Havana time, which is 12:30 p. m. Washington time, but those in the city, who were to witness the ceremony, were to be at the palace at 12:30 a. m. They included, besides the American officers and the members of President-elect Palma's cabinet, the members of Congress, the supreme court judges, the governors of the provinces, the officers of the visiting warships, the foreign consuls, William Jennings Bryan, the other visiting American statesmen, several of Senor Palma's Central Valley (N. Y.) neighbors, Horatio Rubens, counsel for the former Cuban junta; Col. William Astor Chandler and a few other specially invited guests.

Sight Ever to be Remembered.

Soon all the side streets running into the plaza were blocked into a solid mass of people, and every door and window fronting the square was walked in with faces, white and black, old and young, male and female. Then crowds sought the roofs, overflowing every building that commanded a view of the flagstaff on the palace. As far as the eyes could see, the roof lines were fringed with human freight. It was a sight to live forever in memory.

Assumptions All Obligations.

The ceremony itself was brief and simple. After formal greetings, Gen. Wood, read the documentary transfer prepared by the war department, pledging the new government to immediately proclaim the constitution and the Platt amendment contained in the appendix, and to undertake all obligations assumed by the United States with respect to Cuba by the treaty of Paris.

"TRUST" ENJOINED.

The United States Granted an Injunction Against the Chicago Packers.

Chicago, Ill., May 20.—The United States government was granted its petition for a temporary injunction against the so-called beef trust in the United States court today. The packers, contrary to expectation, made no objection to the filing of the petition. While the attitude of the attorneys for the packers is enigmatical, it is believed they are relying upon making a demurrer to the government's petition.

Kansas City, Mo., May 20.—Judge John W. Henry in the circuit court here today issued a temporary order at the request of Attorney General Coo, restraining Nelson Morris & Co., packers, from fixing the price of meats or from working in conjunction with the so-called beef trust.

The order was sought because the attorney general doubted whether the quo warranto proceedings instituted last night at Jefferson City against other packers could be maintained against a partnership, such as the Nelson Morris Company.

Chicago, Ill., May 20.—The first engagement in the open between the United States government and the packers, known as "The Big Six" began at 2 o'clock today, when United States District Attorney S. H. Bethen, before Judge P. S. Grosscup, in the United States circuit court, made a motion for a temporary restraining order. All that has gone before has been but light skirmishing or the laying out of lines of attack and defense.

Attorney Bethen had with him Assistant Attorney General W. A. Day, Solicitor General J. K. Richards, United States District Attorney Worthington of Springfield, Ills., and United States District Attorney Joseph Keating of Indianapolis.

Case Is Presented.

As soon as court was reconvened after the noon recess Attorney Bethen was given precedence. He asked the privilege of calling the attention of the court to the case of the United States of America vs. Swift & Co. and others, for such is the legal title of the now famous suit involving the existence of the alleged beef trust. He read the bill praying for a temporary restraining order and to sustain the petition read from a great bundle of affidavits. All of those alleged the same conditions in the meat trade which have been set forth in the bill already published, each taking up some particular phase of the alleged general purpose of their organization was to make out before the court a prima facie case of disaffection and defiance of the so-called Sherman anti-trust laws.

Attorney Bethen read only a few of the affidavits in his possession, which he said covered the allegations substantially.

What the Government Asks.

The restraining order asked for was substantially as follows: The government asked that a "temporary restraining order be granted from this court restraining the defendants, Nelson Morris & Co., Swift & Co., Armour & Co., the Armour Packing Company, the G. H. Hammond Company, the Schwartzschild & Solzberger Company (corporations), Nelson Morris, Edward Morris, J. S. Morris, Albert F. Borchert, Gustavus F. Swift, Louis F. Swift, Lawrence A. Corton, D. Edwin Hartwell, Jesse P. Lyman, Frank E. Vogel, Louis Pfeiffer, William Russell, Albert E. Veeder, Henry Veeder, Edward C. Sedell, Ferdinand Sulzberger and W. H. Noyes, citizens of Illinois, Massachusetts and New York, their agents and attorneys and all other persons acting or claiming to act for them, from violating the provisions of the act of Congress entitled "An act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies," and to restrain the packers from engaging or continuing in any combination or conspiracy as to trade and commerce in fresh meat." The order then goes on to ask that the packers be restrained from the various overt acts as charged in the bill filed and says, "at the several stock yards and open and competitive markets in Chicago, Omaha, Sioux City, St. Joseph, Kansas City, East St. Louis, St. Paul and any other places in the United States where their customarily purchase live stock coming from these markets."

Attorneys for the packers offered no objection to the filing of the petition for a temporary injunction.

To Quash Beef Trust Suit.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 20.—Attorneys for the Omaha, Hammond, Armour and Swift Packing Companies have filed a motion in the supreme court to quash the alternative writ issued several days ago by the attorney general. They alleged the writ was issued irregularly because it is made returnable at a time when the court will not be in session. The court will pass on the motion June 4.

WATERSPOUT CAUSES A NUMBER OF DEATHS.

House at Covington, Ky., Swept Away—Mother and Child are Drowned.

Covington, Ky., May 20.—Shortly after 11 o'clock today a waterspout curved in the Lewisville hills just south of here which caused a wave of water 20 feet deep and 100 yards wide to submerge the valley. The frame house of a family named Milnes was carried over four blocks and dashed to pieces against the Covington ball park grand stand. The bodies of Mrs. Milnes and her child have been recovered. The house of Mrs. Watson was submerged, but she and her child were rescued. It is thought there were several lives lost besides the Milnes.

Cincinnati, O., May 20.—A terrible storm preceded by midnight darkness, struck this city at 11 o'clock and did great damage. Several fires were started by lightning. Storm was general in anticipation of a tornado. Similar storms were reported from Southern Ohio and Indiana and Eastern Kentucky.

SHINGLE WEAVERS' DEMANDS.

Memominee Manufacturers Agree to Most of Them.

Memominee, Mich., May 20.—[Special.]—The shingle manufacturers of the Memominee river district met in the office of the Hamilton, Merryman Lumber Company to consider the demands made by the shingle weavers for a raise in wages. A committee of three was appointed to confer with the shingle weavers and the committee decided to grant most of the demands made, but would not consent to do so next week. The strike of the lumber piers in Marquette for a raise in wages from \$1.25 to \$2.00 per day has not affected the shingle weavers.

DROPS INTO THE SEA.

Severe Inundation on Northeast Coast of Martinique.

NO LOSS OF LIFE.

Village Had Been Abandoned Before Disaster—Impossible to Enter the Ruins of St. Pierre.

Fort de France, Island of Martinique, May 20.—A severe inundation at Basse Point, on the northeast coast of this island, at 2 o'clock this morning, swept away twenty houses, and fifty other buildings were damaged by the flowing mud which has swept over the Valley de la Riviere.

There was no further loss of life. Basse Point having been abandoned several days ago.

Access to the ruins of St. Pierre is still impossible.

St. Thomas Heurs Detonations.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., May 20.—At 6 o'clock this morning heavy detonations were heard from the southeast, the direction in which Martinique lies, surpassing those of May 7.

ESCAPED FROM ST. PIERRE.

American and British Sailors Narrowly Escape Death.

Port de France, Island of Martinique, May 20.—The expedition sent to recover the bodies of the American and British consuls at St. Pierre yesterday, nearly resulted in a fearful horror.

The vessels taking part in the expedition were the United States steamer Potomac and the British cruiser Indefatigable. The Potomac, under the command of Lieut. Benjamin B. McCordick, arrived there first, at 11 o'clock in the morning, and landed working parties. One party went to the site of the American consul and the other, headed by Lieut. McCordick, went to the north end of the town, to the spot where the British consulate stood, from where the lieutenant could see Mont Pelée, and noticed that a huge column of smoke and gas was pouring out of the crater, in a manner similar to the eruption of May 8 last. He thereupon rushed to the site of the American consulate and ordered all hands to the boats.

Get Body of Mr. Prentiss.

The American sailors picked up a heavy metallic coffin in a wood case containing the remains of the United States consul, Thomas T. Prentiss, and carried it to a boat. The American party was in imminent danger. In the meanwhile the Indefatigable had arrived off St. Pierre, but left the shore, heading for the sea, blowing her siren. At that time a huge stream of molten matter was pouring into the sea, raising columns of steam, and the whole sea was hideous, having turned a yellow-green color, while what was apparently smoke was pushing from the mountain. The detonations were continuous and were accompanied by a fearful storm of lightning, thunder and rain. The flashes were of terrific violence, and during the storm new craters opened in Mont Pelée.

Saved by Wind.

Fortunately the wind kept the clouds of smoke and gas from enveloping them and British warships, or the working party. Coolness and courage of the American sailors were most noteworthy. The body of Mr. Prentiss is now here. There will be a funeral service on board the United States cruiser Cincinnati tomorrow, May 20. The burial will take place ashore. There will be no special ceremony.

NINETY-TWO PERISH.

Village of Goliad, Tex., Was Literally Swept from One End to the Other.

Goliad, Tex., May 20.—Ninety-two dead and 143 injured is the result of the terrible work of Sunday's tornado. This historic little city was literally swept from end to end by the rushing winds and 150 houses were razed to the ground by the shock. Of the hundred or more injured it is believed that twenty were killed.

In response to the appeal of Gov. Sayers, subscriptions have been raised in many of the large cities and food and other necessities are now on the way to Goliad. The Southern Pacific railway officials announce that the road will transport all supplies free of charge.

The militia company from Victoria is on duty here and the soldiers are giving assistance where they can. Many bodies were buried yesterday and today and a systematic relief corps has been organized.

Reports from various portions of the state show the damage from the storm to be widespread. Two churches were wrecked at Sillish and several houses were destroyed and three persons were reported killed there. John Gorman was seriously injured at Thawville, where several houses were wrecked. Sanovial and Fairchild report severe damage from the storm, many buildings having been wrecked.

The gardens suffered at many points in Eastern Texas.

STOCK EXCHANGE GETS PEACE NEWS.

London Receives Another Report that Boers Have Accepted British Terms.

London, May 20.—Business on the stock exchange was very buoyant this afternoon, owing to reports of the receipt of a private telegram announcing that the Boer conference at Vereeniging had voted in favor of peace on the best terms procurable by a delegation to meet at Pretoria to confer with Lord Kitchener and Lord Milner, the British high commissioners.

MAY SETTLE THE BIG COAL STRIKE.

New York, May 20.—It is evident that the Civic Federation has not abandoned its efforts to settle the strike of the anthracite coal miners. A conference was held here today between Ralph M. Easley, secretary of the federation, and a gentleman who is the recognized representative of the operators.

MANY KILLED AND INJURED IN WRECK.

Ardmore, I. T., May 20.—A construction train was wrecked today twelve miles east of Ardmore on the Choctawhatchee and Gulf road, in which four men were killed and seventeen seriously injured.

THE WORK OF CONGRESS.

The debate on the naval appropriation bill in the House on the 15th varied into the Philippine question, and when adjournment was taken the measure was being read for amendment. The Senate amendments to the bill, which were reported by the committee on the 14th, were agreed to, and the bill was sent to conference, with Messrs. Wadsworth, Henry (Conn.) and Williams (Miss.) as the House conferees. A bill was passed opening to homestead entry the eastern half of the tract in Colorado embracing about 9,000 acres.

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# MARRIED BUT NOT MATED

By "RITA."

CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.)

They had reached the farthest end of the conservatory. It was quite deserted. The Count took a low basket chair, leaning negligently back in it.

"You gave me fifteen minutes," he said, coolly. "Ten will do. Have you ever met Beryl Marsden's husband?"

The insolent familiarity of the words, even more than the insolence of the manner, inspired Ivor Grant with the fiercest longing he had ever known to knock this man down.

"Speak more respectfully of the lady if you wish me to listen to you," he said fiercely. "What right have you to ask such a question?"

"Oh, merely friendly interest in you both," said the Count. "I will accept your reply as a negative. You don't know him. Perhaps it's as well. He is a swindler. He has no other virtue, however; he is jealous of his wife. I doubt if her life or yours would be worth an hour's purchase if this same John Marsden knew of a certain little tender scene in this conservatory some two hours ago."

In all his life Ivor Grant had never felt how keen and cruel a thing humiliation might be till he faced it now for the sake of the woman he loved better than his life. Yet, even while so facing and defying it, he knew how powerless he was to shield her name or vindicate her honor.

"You—you wish me to buy your silence, I suppose," he said, with such utter contempt of the man he addressed in his face and voice that, even callous and case-hardened as he was, the Count winced beneath it.

"No—I simply wish to caution you," he said, lowering his eyes that their lurid, evil light might not betray his hatred of the man he held at bay. "What do you intend to do—run away with her?"

"You—"

"Hush!" said the Count, raising his hand warningly. "Do not use strong language. We are both men of the world. You do not suppose you can throw dust in my eyes at this time of day, and there's no reason why you shouldn't—shall I say so? If she knew what her husband was her views as to wifely duty might undergo a change. Facts do alter cases, you know, and even good women—"

"Silence!" thundered Ivor, turning on him like a lion in his wrath. "If you dare utter another word of disrespect toward that lady it will be at your peril."

"I am willing to take the risk," said the Count, coolly. "Dueling's out of fashion, but perhaps you've a fancy for heroics. It might please her, even if her name is compromised by your folly. Come," he said, dropping his voice, "don't let us quarrel. We can do better than that."

They stood and faced each other, full of deadly anger and of deadly hate; yet prudence whispered to Ivor Grant that open defiance of this man would only injure, instead of serve, the woman he wished to protect.

"I know more about Mrs. Marsden than you imagine," said the Count, after a moment's silence. "She is a very unhappy woman, and her life in India has been one long martyrdom to the caprices and tyrannies of a selfish despot. These embitterments are due to a cause of which everyone in the place—except, perhaps, his wife—is cognizant. His name is covered with ignominy, and he has been banished to a remote district on the hills with a small fund of his own securing, and a companion—about whom the less said the better. I give you the information, and you may verify it very easily. Having done that—"

He paused. His look said all and more than all, that his words would have implied, and Ivor could only stand there with clenched hands and throbbing pulses, longing to silence sneers and insinuations with one blow on the foul mouth that uttered them, yet withheld from yielding to the impulse by thought of that fearful, idolized face that once again seemed beseeching him to spare her, since she alone in all the world of men and women among whom she moved could she call friend.

"What you say may be true or not," he said at last. "It has nothing to do with me. I will not pretend to misunderstand your insinuations. You think I love the wife of the man you defame. Perhaps I do; but it is with a love that such men as you can no more understand than the eagle beneath its stone can comprehend the light and glory of a world it never sees. Do you fancy," he added, with rising passion that flamed and fired his glance until those evil eyes before him sank abashed for once; "do you fancy there is only one way for men to love—that of robbing a woman of her good name? You are mistaken for once, Beryl Marsden as a wife could be nothing to me, even though the man whose name she bears were a deeper blackguard than myself. I reverence her too well to love her in the sight of men, and, perhaps, in my own. To-night I leave her. Now, if you can believe truth exists, accept my words, and do your worst."

"You defy me, then? I think you are foolish. Your suffering and hers will be dearly bought, and you might have all the—"

"Another such word, and I shall take the liberty of throwing you through that glass door," said Ivor coolly. "There is a nice easy drop of ten or fifteen feet before you make acquaintance with the terrace."

"You would regret it if you did," said the Count, quite coolly. "I shouldn't advise you to try. Heroes and heroines are bad forms, you know. I thought you were a sensible man. There was not much substance about you once. However," and he drew out his watch, "I have said all I need. The fifteen minutes are up. So you are going to part? Well, in a few years' time I dare say you'll find someone else has run away with her instead of yourself. You'll be sorry then you missed the chance. Meanwhile we'll see what John Marsden thinks of your 'reverence' for his wife."

he said, tenderly. "For I would work for you, care for you, live for you, as I think no man on earth could ever do. But it is not to be," he added, with a heavy sigh. "You might judge I love you if you only knew what it costs me to say 'good-bye'."

"In all your sorrow now—you can still think of me," she faltered, and involuntarily her hand went up to hide the slow, hot tears of weakness gathering in her eyes.

"I must always think of you," he said, simply and earnestly. "I told you I had done so from the first hour we met. I am not a romantic fellow, or one who talks much about his feelings; but I did feel a changed man from that hour, though to you I was only a languid, lifeless, whose character you gauged more accurately than he did yours."

"Not that—oh, never that," she said, flushing crimson. "I—I was mistaken."

"In 'My Lord Comely' I hope so, dear. He has a grain of something better in his heart, though he might never have known it but for you."

"You—you have found that out?" she cried, stepping back and paling and crimsoning alternately as she met his eyes.

"Yes; I told you I should if you defied me. Now, no more tears; I can't bear to add to your unhappiness. If ever you need me, be quite sure you can always trust me, and that I should never misjudge you—never, though the whole world stood arrayed against you. But that I think you know. And now," with a sudden, sharp catch of his breath, "I must go. I have run my time as close as I can. Only one word of caution—distrust Count Savonar; and, if possible, avoid him. And now—"

There was no need to say it. The two pale, agonized faces looked up at each other as eyes might look in death's farewell. The blood seemed to flow back to their suffering hearts, and the scorch of burning tears lay on cheek and lash. Her hands lay in his, close clasped in a trembling pressure. He raised them to his lips in silence.

"Heaven bless and guard you!" fell brokenly from him.

Then her hands dropped. She was alone.

For one moment of cold and passive despair she threw herself down on the couch, too wracked for tears, too sad for words, too weak for any movement or any thought. Only a numbing sense of desolation lay heavy upon soul and body, and she wondered dimly how her life would drag itself on, and how much longer that life was to be only a synonym for suffering.

The necessity of keeping up appearances made itself felt at last, and Beryl rose and went to her room and bathed her eyes and had her hair rearranged, and then, when the weariness heartache she had ever known, took herself to the scene of the evening's festivities.

The tableaux vivants were a brilliant success. Madge Dunbar was radiant with delight, and even seemed to have forgotten momentary displeasures at the substituted Earl of Leicester.

After the tableaux there was a dance, and Beryl Marsden took the opportunity of retiring. She felt too weary and wracked to play her part any longer, and only longed for solitude.

To think clearly was impossible. She was too unweary and unstrung for that. At first she thought she would write to her husband, and beg him to let her go back to India.

The more distasteful duty looked, the more rigidly did she steel herself to fulfill it. A bitter disclaim of her own weakness and folly swept over her from time to time, but amidst it all she yet could not find it in her heart to blame Ivor Grant, nor could she think of anything in those past years that had spoiled that loyal friendship.

"If only he had not spoken!" she thought; and yet she knew well that he must have been sorely tried often and often if he had so loved her.

Through all the long dark hours of that night she lay battling with her misery and her weakness. It was harder to fight now because her life was so empty and so loveless. All the harder now because no childish touch could draw the arrow of suffering from her breast, or soothe her tortured heart with words of love.

As the dawn was breaking she closed her eyes in weariness, and fell asleep. In her sleep she dreamt that she saw little Jack dancing over the cowslip meadows toward her, and that as she stretched her arms toward him he seemed to fade away, and kneeling at her feet was Ivor Grant. She awoke sobbing as if her heart would break.

The next mail took out a letter from her to John Marsden, entreating permission to go out to India once more.

(To be continued.)

Belinda's Beau.

There's not a Sunday afternoon But finds him stepping down Just at the corner, when the car Comes jingling out from town; And nudging, nothing, whispering, The gossip watch him go To knock once more at her dear door— It is Belinda's beau.

"He's on the way, he's on the way!" Her heart begins to beat At the eager footsteps hurrying Along the frozen street; "He's here, he's here!" it sings for joy At sight of him, and lo, For all its winter, roses bloom To greet Belinda's beau.

If it should chance the weather's fine, Beneath her dimpled chin Her bonnet tied, a monstrous muff She slips her fingers in To tread with him her well-worn paths Across the sparkling snow That take into a fairy land Belinda and her beau.

Then home they turn when early dusk Creeps on, a starry haze To stir the embers on the hearth Into a fitful blaze; While very near, although apart, Before the ruddy glow They sit in secret silence— Belinda and her beau.

Oh, trembling, timid, happy days, When love that dyes the cheek And shines in sunny, stolen glances, Still hesitates to speak! They part without a word, and yet, Without a word, they know Next Sunday, when it comes around, Will bring Belinda's beau, —Life.

The secret of success is constancy to purpose.—Disraeli.

## CYCLONE IN TEXAS TOWN.

It is Estimated that Nearly 200 Have Perished.

## SCORES ARE KILLED.

Great Loss of Life and Destruction of Property in Southern State—Survivors Suffer.

Houston, Tex., May 19.—A cyclone swept Southern and Western Texas yesterday, causing great loss of life and destruction of property. The number of fatalities is estimated at from 90 to 200. Of the victims nearly half were killed in the town of Goliad.

The wrecking of wires in every direction makes it impossible to secure accurate information, but there is every reason to believe that as in the case of previous disasters which have fallen upon the state the deaths in small towns and the country districts will add scores to the lists made up on first reports. This belief is based on the known destructiveness of the storm and the great expanse of territory it covered.

Ninety Perish at Goliad.

Goliad, Tex., May 19.—Ninety are dead. Over 100 are injured. In addition there is a gaping wound in the town—the center of one of the most destructive cyclones ever known in Texas. The tornado struck this place about 3:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, lasting only about five minutes, leaving death and disaster everywhere in its wake.

It came from the southwest without a warning, completely demolishing a strip about two blocks wide through the whole western part of the town about a mile long. It is impossible to estimate the number of houses destroyed, but it is thought the number will reach 100. Damage done cannot be approximated, but it is very great. About all the human dead and wounded have been taken care of.

The path of devastation is strewn with all kinds of debris and dead and wounded animals. The pitiful cries of the wounded are heard everywhere and at times is heart-rending.

A report from the country around Goliad is to the effect that no damage was done.

Awful Suffering.

A special train bearing the O'Connor Guards, six physicians, nurses and many volunteers came from Victoria, and also a special train from the home bearing physicians, nurses, druggists and volunteers. Although everything is being done for the relief of the wounded, cries for physicians and medical attention are everywhere heard.

So far 90 dead and 120 injured have been reported. The following is a partial list of the white dead:

Mrs. Johnson, aged 60; Margaret Pope, aged 8; Stuart Blair; Phoebe Lott, daughter of William Lott; Mrs. Pearl, two children, Mary and Peter; two illegitimate children; Mrs. Stoppel and children; seven; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howard and three children; Joe Savage and child; Edna; Pecos Savage; Mr. Newcomb, wife and child; Bill Threlkeld; Haywood Jones.

Preceded by Hail Storm.

The tornado was preceded by a heavy hail storm and a deep rumbling sound, but no one had any premonition of the disaster and there was no opportunity for escape for refuge, as the tornado, dealing death and disaster, was all over in a few minutes.

The section which has most suffered was the southern portion, the lower part being the negro settlement, while the upper part contained many residences.

The Methodist and Baptist churches and the Baptist parsonage, both just completed, and the Negro Methodist Church were badly damaged, and fully 100 houses were totally destroyed.

The stone residence of D. T. Davis of the Goliad Guard was the only building in the pathway of the storm not demolished, and it is a wreck.

Originated on Gulf Coast.

Dallas, Tex., May 19, 2:15 a. m.—Advices from all available sources here last night were that a disastrous tornado swept across Texas yesterday, causing loss of life and almost incalculable damage to property.

The cyclone is believed to have originated on the Gulf coast at a point almost directly south of Goliad and traveled in a northeasterly direction as far as Kentucky. It left destruction behind in four states, but Texas seems to have suffered more than the others.

The territory immediately to the west of Austin felt the visitation severely. Walter's Park, a hamlet fourteen miles to the northeast of the capital, was badly damaged, three score or more houses being blown down and many trees uprooted.

Houses are Unroofed.

In Austin a number of houses were unroofed, and the state institution for the blind was considerably damaged, though none of the inmates was injured.

A number of camping parties at several points up the river were serious sufferers in the matter of destruction of property, but so far as known no loss of life occurred in that section.

The storm struck San Antonio at about 1 o'clock. The damage there is estimated at from \$75,000 to \$100,000. The wind reached a velocity of seventy-two miles an hour and continued at that rate for nearly twenty minutes. It blew from the southwest and then shifted to the southwest, the greatest velocity being from the latter point.

Damage at Fort.

At Fort Sam Houston government property was damaged to the extent of \$200,000, the dock being torn off the officers' quarters and barracks. The West End Church was destroyed, causing a loss of \$50,000; Hartwell's hotel was damaged to the extent of \$30,000; St. Louis College damaged \$20,000; and the Academy of the Lady of the Sacred Heart \$25,000. Damages to private residences will reach \$100,000.

Several persons were injured, but there were no fatalities.

Appeal for Aid.

Austin, Tex., May 19.—Gov. Sayers this morning appealed by wire to all mayors of Texas towns of over 500 inhabitants urging them to send food and assistance to the Goliad sufferers and also requested the railroad to transport the shipments free.

STORM SWEEPS WISCONSIN.

Much Damage is Done in the Western Counties.

Spokane, Wis., May 19.—(Special.)—The third storm, accompanied by lightning, did more damage in Monroe and Juneau counties yesterday. The large bridge near Oakdale on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway was washed out and track damaged in other places. Wrecking trains were immediately sent out and the crews worked all night, succeeding in repairing the damage temporarily about 9 o'clock this morning, allowing the waiting mail trains to pass. No. 3 and the fast mail trains passed here at noon. About 250 feet of track was washed out on the Chicago & North-Western road ten miles south of this city, and is now temporarily repaired.

repaired. Much damage was done to highways and bridges. Sheep and hogs were drowned and small out-buildings carried away. The storm extended into Vernon and Juneau counties, doing considerable damage.

St. Thomas Harrison was run down and killed by train No. 51 while out on his regular inspection of the track near West Salem. He leaves a wife and family.

Prairie du Chien, Wis., May 19.—The cyclone in the vicinity of McGregor on Saturday night, did considerable damage, it being estimated that fully \$20,000 worth of property was destroyed. The water came from a ravine near the village and flooded the entire streets with about four or five feet of water. During the excitement which ensued, the jewelry store of C. H. Freese was struck by lightning, the building being almost entirely torn to pieces. Several other buildings, including a saloon, were torn away from their foundations. A number of men were in the saloon at the time.

Madison, Wis., May 19.—The severe electrical storm followed by a heavy downpour of rain caused a number of washouts near here, and trains are all blocked.

Bloomer, Wis., May 19.—E. C. Ganning, employed as a carpenter on William McDonald's house, was instantly killed by being struck by lightning on Saturday afternoon. He was 30 years of age and is survived by a wife and two children.

La Crosse, Wis., May 19.—Edwin Vallmer, secretary of the board of public works, was struck by lightning Saturday. He may recover from the shock.

New Richmond, Wis., May 19.—The tower on the Methodist church at River Falls was struck by lightning on Saturday.

LIVES LOST AT PRESTON, MINN.

Waterpout Strikes the Town and Carries Away Buildings.

La Crosse, Wis., May 19.—News reached here this morning from Preston, Minn., a few miles from here on the Duluth division of the Milwaukee road, that a waterpout struck a few miles from there last night, causing the death by drowning of four people and the death of another by being struck by lightning, besides a great property loss. A. H. Conkey was the man killed by the lightning.

According to the reports eight feet of water swept over the town, moving eight or ten houses fifteen to twenty feet from where they originally stood. The Milwaukee road's tracks were washed out for four miles out of town, the depot twisted around by the water. The lumber yards owned by the C. L. Colman Lumber Company are reported to be under from two to three feet of mud and water, and the damage cannot be estimated at this time, as much of the lumber has been carried off by the raging waters.

Unconfirmed reports have come in from the western part of the county that this was one of the worst storms ever witnessed in the county. On the level prairie in the township of York, it was reported that many farmers lost a great deal of stock and near Grainger about twenty buildings were demolished.

Clondhurst at Independence.

Independence, Ia., May 19.—A clondhurst and high wind did great damage in this county. Cullers were washed along the Illinois Central tracks, wrecking a freight train one mile east of this city. Nine cars were derailed. No one was injured. The Illinois Central embankments alone are saving the town. They are holding back a big reservoir of water and should they give way the flood will carry everything before it.

Trains Blocked Near Dubuque.

Dubuque, Ia., May 19.—There was a clondhurst here. Two inches of rain fell in one hour, causing washouts on the Illinois Central between here and Waterloo. Several miles of track on the Great Western between here and Oelwein were washed out.

Wheat Belt is Flooded.

Wichita, Kas., May 19.—A heavy rain fell over the wheat belt of Southern Kansas today. For a time a tornado was threatened here, but the scare ended in a downpour of rain, which flooded the streets, the water pouring into the first floor of the Manhattan hotel.

Grain Elevator Blown Down.

Davenport, Neb., May 19.—A wind storm which struck this town overturned the Evansville Grain Company's elevator and several corn cribs. A large crib blew across the tracks of the St. Joseph and Grand Island road, which were blocked for the remainder of the night.

Roundhouse is Wrecked.

Fairfield, Neb., May 19.—The worst wind storm of the season visited Fairfield, wrecking the St. Joseph & Grand Island roundhouse and blowing to pieces the residence of a Mr. Benedict. Several houses were unroofed.

Clondhurst at Waterloo.

Des Moines, Ia., May 19.—A clondhurst at Waterloo early Sunday morning practically ruined every house on the tract known as "Dry Run," in Waterloo. Fifty buildings were damaged and several were washed away. A number of thrilling scenes were made with boats but no loss of life occurred.

## THE HOUSEHOLD

Orange Marmalade.

The following is a well-tried and much approved Scotch recipe: Pare the oranges very thinly, being careful to leave no white pith on the rind, and shred this latter into Julienne strips, quarter the oranges, and lay them in the preserving pan with just enough water to cover them; keep squeezing them with your hand till you cannot longer bear the heat, then rub this pulp through a clean hair sieve. Stir the shreds of rind to this, and to each pint of juice allow one pound of cane loaf sugar. Cook this till it jellies, then put it. The juice and grated rind of one lemon should be allowed for every four pounds of oranges, and the juice of two sweet oranges to each pound of the bitter oranges. This marmalade keeps most beautifully.

Potato Chowder.

Pare and cut into dice six good-sized potatoes; chop the one onion; put a quarter of a pound of fat ham or salt pork through the chopper. Cook the meat and onion slowly until the latter begins to color. Turn in the potatoes, one tablespoon of chopped parsley, half a teaspoon of salt and quarter of a teaspoon of white pepper; mix, then add a pint and a half of boiling water and stew gently until the potatoes are almost done. In the meantime make a sauce of a tablespoon each of butter and flour and one pint of milk. Pour this into the first saucepan, add a little more salt if necessary, and simmer for five minutes longer.

Pork Tenderloins.

The tenderloins are unlike any other part of the pork in flavor; they may be either fried or broiled, the latter being dryer, require to be well buttered before serving, which should be done on a hot platter before the butter becomes oily; fry them in a little lard, turning them to have them cooked through; when done, remove, and keep hot while making a gravy by dredging a little flour into the hot fat; if not enough, add a little butter or lard, stir until browned, and add a little milk or cream, stir briskly, and pour over the dish. A little Worcestershire sauce may be added to the gravy, if desired.

Chocolate Custard Pudding.

Soften two ounces of chocolate over hot water, add two or three tablespoons each of sugar and hot water, and let cook until glossy. Add to one quart of hot milk. Beat the yolks of six eggs and the whites of three, add the rest of a cup of sugar and a few grains of salt, and dilute with the hot milk. Add two tablespoonsful of butter and two teaspoonsful of vanilla, and turn into a baking-dish. Bake standing on a folded paper in a dish of hot water. Cover with a meringue made of the whites of three eggs and six tablespoonsful of sugar. Return to the oven to color the meringue.

Coffee Cream.

Make one pint of very strong coffee and dissolve a packet of gelatin in it, then put it into an enameled saucepan with one-half pint of milk and the same of cream; add three ounces of loaf sugar and one-quarter teaspoonful of essence of vanilla; set this over the fire and stir constantly until nearly boiling, then pour into a mold which has been previously filled with water and is quite wet, and leave it in a cool place to set.

Irish Stew.

Cut the lamb in dice. Cover with boiling water and cook slowly until tender. When about half cooked add one-half cup each of carrot and turnip, cut in small pieces, and one onion, sliced. Fifteen minutes before serving add potatoes cut fine. Thicken with flour. Season with salt and pepper and chopped celery.

Miscellaneous.

Window glass, lamps and lamp glasses, marble and stone vases or mantels, granite sills, etc., if rubbed with salt are quickly cleansed.

Southern housewives serve artichoke leaves which have been in boiling water half an hour with melted butter on a bedsheet of Hollandaise sauce.

Always keep the inside of your coffee pot bright to insure good coffee. Boil it out occasionally with soap, water and wood ashes, and scour thoroughly.

If the stove is cracked, a good cement is made for it as follows: Wood ashes and salt in equal proportions, reduced to a paste with cold water and filled in the cracks when the stove is cold. It will soon harden.

A toothsome coconut pudding is made with a pint and a half of milk, one-half cupful "milk" cracker crumbs, one-half cupful sugar, small piece butter, two eggs and one-half cupful of coconut. Bake an hour.

To make peanut butter use freshly roasted peanuts, being careful to have them thoroughly roasted or the butter will not be full flavored. Shell them, remove the outer skins, and then pass the nuts through the food chopper. This will reduce them to a paste, which should be kept in covered glass jars or tumbler in a cool place.

Coconut cake is delicious. Cream, half cup butter, add cup sugar and beaten yolks of five eggs; beat five minutes and add two cupfuls freshly grated coconut and white of two eggs, beaten stiff; sift in three level teaspoonsful of baking powder and beat well; bake in two loaves in a moderate oven; if browning too quickly cover with paper.

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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

By C. Edmond LaVigne.

Written for the Grand Rapids Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—Democratic committees to look after financial and executive features of the coming campaign are now fully organized. An array of well known figures in national and state democratic politics is announced indicating unusual competency at the battle front. E. C. Wall is named on the executive committee for Wisconsin. P. V. Deuster represents our state for finances. Plenty of money will be required for printing material. It looks as if the democrats would make a campaign of education by liberal dissemination and distribution of printed speeches. The republicans, on the other hand, will, to a large extent, conduct a spell-binders campaign, sending out their noted speech makers for heart to heart talks with the voters. Democratic leaders in the House are jubilant over the prospects they seem to foresee for the next congressional elections. There will be no lack of funds. Promising barr'ls are in sight and they are pleased with the literary bureau idea. The Star says:

There is a difference of opinion between the leaders of the two parties as to the scene of the hottest fight next fall. The democrats are looking to the west to make gains. The republicans are turning their attention to the east to prevent losses. The republican idea is that the farmers are in good shape this year, and that there is no threat of defection among them. All kinds of farm products are commanding good prices, and there is said to be general contentment among that class.

The republicans think there may be danger, however, in the large labor centers of the east, where the cost of living has advanced, where there are troubles over wages, actual and threatened, and the republican committee will devote a large part of its time and work to keeping the labor vote in line.

### Three Interesting Cannon.

The State, War and Navy building—a towering square of granite next to and immediately west of the White House, covers four and a half acres of ground, contains two miles of corridors, cost nearly eleven millions of dollars, was begun in 1871 and not wholly finished until 1893. It is the modern sample, and to my notion conspicuously the most imposing business office of government in the capital city. Routine official transactions of three executive departments are carried on in this immense frame of masonry, which has become too small to accommodate the army of clerks required to handle the business of these departments. The fact that the structure has proven inadequate so soon after its completion affords a target for volleys of condemnation from the critics, but the populace continues to honestly admire its architectural design and massiveness. For convenience the building is divided into three sections, each section being occupied by a cabinet officer and his coterie of assistants. The west side and part of the north front is given over to the quarters of Elihu Root, secretary of war; the south front is occupied by John Hay, secretary of state; William H. Moody, secretary of the navy, has possession of the remaining third of the building, with an entrance facing the White House to the east. One of these departments must eventually vacate to yield room for the other two. No doubt the state department will be the one to move, going into an office home built expressly for it. Lying upon the buttresses of the porch at the north front of the State, War and Navy building, to indicate the war department end of it, are numerous guns captured from enemies of the United States during various conflicts in which this country has been engaged. Among the collection are two of especial interest. They belong to a set of four captured from Mexico and named for the four evangelists, San Mateo, San Marco, San Juan and San Lucas. The San Mateo (St. Matthew) and San Marco (St. Mark) guns are mounted in front of the war department. The names as well as the Spanish coat-of-arms are cast upon the guns in relief, but have been almost obliterated by time and usage. The history of these guns is rather obscure, but they are known to have been called after the apostles, are a relic of the Spanish occupation of Louisiana, probably ceded with that territory by the French. The third "cannon" of interest is of human material, a digression on the part of your correspondent that leads to the capital building. Reference is made to that old fox of national legislation "Uncle Joe" Cannon of Illinois, who began his career as a member of congress on March 4, 1873, has served continuously, with the exception of one term, up to the present day and only last week was accorded the unprecedented endorsement of a fourteenth nomination by unanimous consent in the congressional convention of his district. He has rounded out all the years of the Army and Navy building and has not grown too small nor inadequate. Unlike the guns on the porch he is not a retired "cannon," but has been selected by his party to complete at least thirty years of distinguished usefulness in the national mill. He may justly be titled the "apostle" of the Twentieth Illinois congressional district and on his brow can be cast a monogram that time and usage will not efface: Veteran of American occupancy in the American house of congress. Joseph G. Cannon, 66 years of age, is an interesting subject among the "guns" of Washington by virtue of the long record of active service that crowns his name, and by virtue of the extraordinary support and allegiance that has been given him by those people whom he has represented for more than a quarter of a century.

### Memorial to McKinley.

Away out in the northwest suburbs of the District, on a commanding hill overlooking the Potomac river and verdant stretches of two states, masses of stone and marble are being formed into a community of buildings hereafter to be known as the American University. President McKinley, in life, was greatly interested in the development of an enterprise that would contribute the highest education to his countrymen—an American temple of knowledge founded upon the broadest plan possible for teaching the science and art of government—an institution conceived particularly for the moulding of patriotic, broad-minded, liberty-loving, ideal citizenship. Under the inspiration of his belief the Methodists of America, to which sect the martyred patriot belonged, have founded such an institution and dedicated it to his hopes and to his memory. This school is soon to add its influence in making Washington what it is rapidly growing to be—not only the political center of this republic, but the center of the scientific life of the nation, the center of the art life of the nation, and the center of the intellectual life of this continent.

Last Wednesday the first of the school buildings was consecrated. President Roosevelt, in the midst of a distinguished gathering, used the trowel and placed in position the cornerstone of the McKinley Memorial Ohio College of Government of the American University. Addresses were made by the president, Senator Dilliver of Iowa, Senator Hanna, Commissioner McFarland of Washington and Rev. Bristol, formerly President McKinley's pastor. It was the privilege of Mrs. LaVigne and myself to be present on this splendid occasion and to listen to the addresses from a vantage seat. Several potent gems of thought were then and there expressed that are worthy of all time and can be given with profit in this space.

President Roosevelt paid a nice tribute to the religious sect interesting itself in the university, in a few words. He said:

It is indeed appropriate that the Methodists of America—the men belonging to that religious organization which furnished the pioneers in carrying out of the west what is now the heart of the great American republic—should found this great university in the city of Washington, and should build the college that is to teach the science of government in the name of the great exponent of common sense and good government who died last fall; who died truly for this country as did Abraham Lincoln himself.

By Senator Dilliver:

These institutions are most influential which have struggled for existence in their early years. Man is strengthened by struggle, and the same is true of educational institutions. The State and Yale are types of American institutions which have come to greatness after years of hardship. I am glad that this institution is to be dedicated to the broad religious life and activity of the American people. The growth of secular education threatens our cherished faith. Education is dangerous which turns its back on the moral training of man. Our institutions are threatened by the carelessness of citizens. If they are ever overthrown it will be because the voters of the nation have failed to exercise their divine right.

Senator Hanna referred with evident emotion to the late President McKinley and his sincere utterances told plainly how the memories of that warm friendship still nestle closely to him. He said in part:

The laying of this cornerstone, the foundation of this temple of learning to be built by the public-spirited use of my native state, is consecrated to the memory of her deceased son, William McKinley. Pile up your marble and every stone will mark an incident in his life, or his devotion to humanity and his fellowmen. Crown it in the glory of his completion and he will live on in the hearts of his people and his noble work. That cornerstone has beneath it a foundation more enduring than granite—it is morality—and that was the foundation of McKinley's life. Upon this subject I cannot speak as I would, my friends. The memories which come to me on an occasion like this are too painful to dwell on.

Our martyred president is here today in spirit, and if that sacrifice were needed that we might secure our liberties to learn wherein we could do higher and nobler deeds—if that example were necessary to inspire the young men of this country to broader and more liberal and higher motives of social and governmental life, then indeed his will, but ours, be done.

By Mr. McFarland:

William McKinley took his higher education on the battlefield, practicing the lessons of patriotism which had come down from revolutionary ancestors, and setting that example of good citizenship to the young men of America, which became more prominent, but not more luminous and commanding, as he steadily climbed the path of duty until it became the way of glory. No other name is more beloved or more revered. The life, the death of no other man has more power upon the lives of the nation. To work in the college of government, named to the honor of that great master of government, will be itself a noble education.

By Dr. Bristol:

From the beginning the genius of Americanism has insisted upon the intelligence of democracy and the democracy of intelligence. Law-protected liberty is possible only with educated liberty. A free people must not long remain ignorant, for an ignorant people cannot long remain free. Every schoolhouse, every college founded, every university endowed is a new guarantee of national enlightenment and a new prophesy of the perpetuity of free institutions.

Old Fort Washington Fortified.

The fortifications appropriation bill, providing an aggregate of \$3,000,000 to be used on Uncle Sam's coast defenses, has been considerably discussed in congress the past week. Opinions differ concerning practical utility of disappearing gun carriages. Many are opposed to further appropriations for them, claiming that the complicated steel mechanism that holds a mammoth cannon on cachet behind an embankment, pushes it above the the bulwark to be fired, then instantly pulls it back into concealment, gets out of order too easily in rapid action. A ten-inch gun mounted on the modern disappearing carriage and solidly protected by surrounding walls of concrete, is a formidable looking war machine. Such a gun and its emplacement costs \$100,000. It has been contended in debate that this invincible fighter can be put out of commission with a crowbar, hence is an unwise and unsafe investment of government money.

Historic Fort Washington, twelve miles down the Potomac on a high point of the Maryland shore, commanding the channel for twenty miles, has three batteries of ten-inch cannon, two guns to each battery, mounted on disappearing carriages. Its defenses include also a group of mortars and numerous rapid fire machines scattered about its hidden ramparts. I say historic Fort Washington because the old walls of the fortress proper, vine-crept and moss-clad, are such, though little record is given of the history of the place. George Washington advised the building of a fort on this headland as soon as the District of Columbia was created. The one time that it might have been serviceable was in 1812, but for some reason it was abandoned by the Americans when they heard that the British were coming up the river. Under threat of the war with Europe, intrenchments at Fort Washington were rebuilt in 1893, and it is now destined to become the principal defense of the capital against sea attack. Just

across the river Fort Hunt is being strengthened and enlarged. Sub-aquatic mines can be placed in the river whenever needed and exploded from the forts. It is believed that it would now be impossible for an enemy to reach the capital by sailing up the river.

On Saturday a select party of army dignitaries, congressmen and senators went to Fort Washington to witness a test of the big disappearing carriages, the bunch having been invited by the secretary of war. Senator Quarles and Representative Eash of Wisconsin were among those present. Your correspondent happened to be visiting one of the artillery officers of the garrison that day and so he had the privilege of watching several hundred dollars of government coin discharged into space for purposes of demonstration. Great care has been taken in guarding the secrets of the fortress. Saturday was the first time civilians had been permitted to examine any of its emplacements. Five full service charges were fired from a "ten-incher" at 8,000 yards range. Novel entertainment for a layman. Suffice to say that opportunity to stand on the embankment level with the muzzle of the cannon and fifty feet to its left, to watch it poke its terrible nose over the parapet, to see it start its weighty messenger of metal on the destructive mission and instantly drop back out of sight with automatic alacrity, was worth the while. A thundering eruption, clouds of smoke following behind the ball that rips whistling whirr-songs through the air in three seconds (less time than it takes to write it) the projectile can be seen plunging into the water four and a half miles down stream, kicking up a fountain of spray 150 feet high. 'Tis like the spurt of a whale, so plainly visible that even Senator Tillman next to us can easily find it with his one good eye. The test was pronounced satisfactory by experts. They said the gun functioned perfectly, they talked about azimuth and made other scientific references. However all that may be, it is certain that if any of those things got in the path of that 525 pounds [of flying iron the war would be over. From the parapet of Battery Emory or from the top of the old fort walls nature spreads a picturesque canvas before the view. Mount Vernon, home and tomb of Washington, is within sight; Maryland and Virginia hills lend their purple tinted foliage for a background; sail and steam craft busily plow the deep like animated paint specks in the center of the picture—all is serene and quiet where giants of power lurk. Few tourists stop at this beautiful spot.

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### Amusements.

Winner Bros. Show, a company of refined entertainers open a three nights engagement in east Grand Rapids Monday, May 26th, on Market square, under their large canvass pavilion. Monday evening they present a roaring up to date farce comedy entitled "All of a Twist," in three acts. Lovers of good music, up to date singing and dancing specialties should witness these performances. Band parade Monday noon. Prices 10 and 20c.

### To Cure a Cold in one Day.

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### Notice of Application.

Wood County Court—In Probate. STATE OF WISCONSIN ss. WOOD COUNTY.

In the matter of the last Will and Testament of Frank Endres, deceased. Whereas, An instrument, in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Frank Endres, deceased, late of the town of Fort Edwards, Wood county, Wisconsin has been filed in this office;

And whereas, Application has been made by William A. Hamm praying that the same be admitted to probate, according to the laws of this state, and that letters testamentary be granted thereon according to law;

It is ordered, That said application be heard before me at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, said county, on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

And it is further ordered, That notice of time and place appointed for hearing said application be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, previous to said hearing.

Dated April 20th, 1902. By the Court, W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.

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### Credits of Creditors.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jere D. Witter, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the estate of said Jere D. Witter, deceased, having been granted and issued to Emily L. Witter, Isaac P. Witter and Ruth E. Mead, on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1902, at this special term of this court, ordered, that at the session of said court, Jere D. Witter, deceased, do present the claims for examination and allowance to this court on or before the 4th day of November, 1902, which time is hereby allowed and limited for that purpose.

Ordered Further, that the claims and demands of all persons against said deceased be presented to, received, examined and adjusted at this court at the regular November term thereof to be held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 1st Tuesday, being the 4th day of November, 1902, and the second Tuesday being the 11th day of November, 1902.

And it is further ordered, That notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be received, examined and adjusted as aforesaid and of the time limited for creditors to present their claims, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice for four successive weeks in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a weekly newspaper published at the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, the first publication to be within 15 days from the date of the order.

Dated April 23, 1902. By the Court, W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.

(First Publication 4-29-02)

State of Wisconsin—Wood County—In Circuit Court.

Viola Pera, vs Plaintiff. )  
Joseph Pera, vs Defendants )

The State of Wisconsin to the said defendant, You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons excepted day of the day of service and defend the above entitled action in the court above said, and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is in herewith served upon you.

W. J. CONWAY, Plaintiff's Att'y.  
P. O. address, Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wis.

## We Always try to Look at Things From The Shoppers Point of View

To put ourselves in their attitude, to enter into sympathetic relations with them, for thereby we are enabled most successfully and agreeably to serve the public. The shoppers' perspective too, helps us to give better bargains, for we are spurred on to greater endeavor along economy lines by studying the possibilities that lie in the judicious expenditure of money. When you come here we want you to feel that you're entering a store that's not trying to get as much out of you as it can, but to make every transaction you have with us as profitable and satisfactory to you as possible.

The past few days we have added Chic New Styles In Spring and Summer Neck Dressings for women, so broad is the scope of this seasons styles that it is practically an easy matter for every woman to select from our excellent stock just that little piece which especially appeals to her as being most becoming and effective. Something new is being added to the selection each week.

For wear with cotton stocks—the little turnover collars are very popular and we are showing a large line. Prices 8c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c. Also show a beautiful line in Sets, collar and cuffs to match, 50c, 65c, 75c.

Dainty designs in Silk and Mull Ties, 25c, 30c, 35c and 50c.

Liberty Silk, Net, Chiffon Boa's in black and black and white. Prices \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.25, \$4.

A new line of Belts in satin and elastic, the very latest styles, 25c, 35c, 50c.

A large assortment of parasols, plain, black and all colors with and without ruffles, changeable etc. \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3, etc.

Little girls Parasols, 15c 20c, 25c and 50c.

A new line of colored shirt waist just received, in tan, blue, gray etc., made of fine ginghams, madras cloth, mercerized ginghams and lawns etc. Price \$1, \$1.50, \$2, and \$2.50.

Just opened up a new lot of Dimities, Lawns, and fine Zeper Ginghams and Challies, 25 cents down to 5c. All the newest patterns to suit the most fastidious.

We must not forget to mention that we have just added a new line of Trunks, Dress Suit Cases, Valises and Telescopes etc. Just notice our display of these goods in our show window. If you want anything in this line it will pay you to look them over as we marked them low just to introduce the line and to let you know we are awake to the needs of the people and are striving all the time to better prepare ourselves to supply your wants, we want your trade in this line.

We are showing a line of plain organdies, all colors, 12c per yard.

We are headquarters for hot weather underwear for men, women and children at prices to suit all.

Another invoice of Ladies Mercerized Satine and spunglass undershirts, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.75.

We are showing a beautiful wool woven undershirt with deep pleated flounce \$4.75, made with yoke. As you are in midst of house cleaning don't forget to replace that old carpet with a new one from our stock. We lead in quality and prices. Also examine our Rugs, Art squares, Portiers and Lace Curtains, Winow shades, Curtain Poles, Sash Rods etc. Take the advice of the shrewd economical buyers and trade with

## Heineman Mercantile Co.,

I. Baruch, resident Mgr.

Mrs. Hamm's old stand, east side

## Ghas. S. Whittlesey,

Real Estate, Insurance, Loans

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Office over Bank of Grand Rapids, West Side.

The following city property for sale at reasonable prices.

NO. 1. One lot with large modern house thereon, close to business part of city, west side.

NO. 2. One lot with good seven room house and good barn, close to ward school, west side.

NO. 3. New house, seven rooms, bathroom and good stone cellar, large barn, situated on French st., west side.

NO. 6. Three lots with large comfortable house and good barn thereon, close to North-western depot, west side.

NO. 7. One lot with excellent seven room house, two closets, good stone cellar, good woodshed in rear, close to court house, west side.

NO. 8. This house is a twin sister to No. 7, located in the same block. Either one is a bargain.

NO. 10. One big lot with large eight room, two story house thereon, good woodshed and fine well of water, near Catholic church, east side.

Come and see me before you buy elsewhere.

CHAS. S. WHITTLESEY, GRAND RAPIDS, WIS.

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Grand Rapids, Wis.

CAPITAL \$50,000.

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A No. 1 Brick Cream, all flavors, per gallon \$1.50

A No. 1 Bulk Cream, all flavors, per gallon \$1.25

### Ice Cream Parlors

"Latest Novelty, Ice Cream Sandwiches."

Cream on sale every day in the year.

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## Badger Box & Lbr. Co.

Grand Rapids, Wis.

Everything in the line of Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Mouldings, Sash & Doors.

Cut Casings and Finishing Material a Specialty.

The best grades of Pine and Basswood Siding in the city.

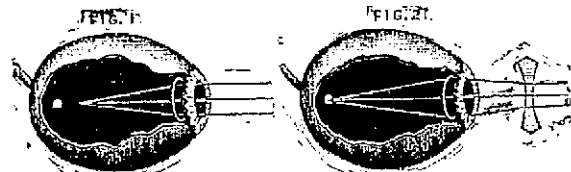
Our facilities for getting out stock will save you money if we are favored with your orders.

Let us estimate on your house bills.

Yards at Factory.

Phone 314

## Don't Neglect Your Eyes!



The above cut shows an eye in which the rays are focussed in front of the retina, thus blurring the vision. Figure 2 shows the defect corrected by the use of a concave lens. This is only one of the simplest ailments of the eye. I can correct anything that may be troubling your vision. Consult me, it won't cost you a cent.

A. P. HIRZY.

## People who are Particular

What They Eat always insist upon having Dewey, Victoria or Sunbeam Flour. Bread made from it retains all the elements of the wheat that goes to make brain and strength and has a delicious wheat flavor that is all its own. Sold by all grocers. If not at yours, write the mill.

Grand Rapids Milling Co.



**YOUR FAITH** will be as strong as ours if you try

**Shiloh's Consumption Cure**

and ours is so strong we guarantee a cure or refund money, and we send you free trial bottle if you write for it. SHILOH'S costs 25 cents and will cure Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and all Lung Troubles. Will cure a cough or cold in a day, and thus prevent serious results. It has been doing these things for 35 years. S. C. WELLS & CO., LE ROY, N. Y.

Karl's Clover Root Tea corrects the Stomach

**THE HEINEMAN MER. CO.**

**Offer 3 Cash Premiums**

1st	2nd	3rd
<b>\$5</b>	<b>\$2</b>	<b>\$1</b>

These amounts to be awarded on

**Saturday, June 28**

The manner of the awards will be left to those to whom the gifts belong and can be assured that it will be honorably and fairly done.

All can compete for cash.

Every man, woman and child can compete. A premium ticket numbered will be given with every basket, box or case or pair of eggs or butter received from Saturday, May 3rd until noon on Saturday June 28. No less than one dozen can compete. The woman bringing in the most packages will get a new pair of shoes, and the man or boy will get a new hat. These extra prizes are in addition to the liability of getting one of the cash prizes. Premium tickets must be obtained of the clerks when eggs or butter are delivered and must be signed and returned prior to noon on June 28. We want your eggs and butter and business and always pay the highest market prices for them.

**Heineman Mer. Co**

Mrs. Hamlin's old stand, east side.

**CENTRALIA**

**...MEAT MARKET...**

WESTGRAND RAPIDS.

A supply of Fresh, Salt and Smoked Meats constantly on hand. Everything fresh and clean.

**Reiland's East Side Market**

Is also the leading trading place on the east side. Here you will find everything wanted in the meat line. FISH AND GAME in season.

**N. REILAND, Prop.**

ALL KINDS OF

**COAL**

PRICES RIGHT.

**E. C. KETCHUM.**

TELEPHONE: Office, 164. Residence, 51.

**A GOOD THING**

For Human Flesh and Horse Flesh, the Household and Stable Requisite.

Greene's Infallible Liniment is endorsed by heads of families, athletes, horsemen, everybody who has used it, as the best remedy for the household, the stable, the gymnasium and the training quarters.

No other remedy can take its place and do its work so satisfactorily. On man or horse in training it is used as a "rub-out." It quickly cures the bruises of the puglist and football player; the strains, sprains, chafes, swellings, lameness or muscle soreness of the bicyclist and the race horse; the hurts of childhood and the accidents and ails of everyday life.

"The rub-out is great stuff. I like it better than anything I ever used." Job Fitzsimmons.

"I have used Greene's Liniment on my horses, shall never be without it." Wm. A. Pinkerton.

"The best preparation for training purposes. Keeps the muscles from hardening and relieves all soreness and stiffness." Jos. B. Clonyski.

"I find it valuable for bruises, sprains and sore muscles. It is an excellent conditioner." Jas. J. Corbett.

"Directly, 2:03 1/2, would never have been able to start in 1911 if I hadn't used Greene's Liniment. It kept his legs sound and clean all season. I also used Leo Tommy Britton, 2:08; Giles Noyes, 2:05 1/2; Sherman Clay, 2:05 1/2; Lord Roseberry, 2:10 1/2; Hartford, Jr., 2:12 1/2. I am certain that much of the success of these horses was due to Greene's Liniment." Geo. West, (Trainer).

"I have used Greene's Liniment for horses and for my own aches and pains. It is a standard remedy in my family." H. J. Kline.

"As a family remedy it is invaluable." J. B. Jackson.

"In my family it has been used with perfectly satisfactory results." G. E. Moore.

In thousands of homes throughout the land Greene's Infallible Liniment is a "stand-by" that is confidently and satisfactorily used by old and young. There is only one thing more convincing than the testimony of others: that is actual personal experience, then of yourself you know. This great antiseptic healing remedy that will subdue acute pain in a very few minutes and quickly overcome inflammation and swelling is sold for 25 and 50 cents a bottle. A large size at one dollar is put up for stable use.

All the best druggists keep Greene's Infallible Liniment. Accept no substitute. There is no other liniment that is like it or "just as good." The makers, J. W. Greene & Co., Chicago, will send a large free sample upon request and tickets to cover cost of mailing.

**For Sale by J. E. DALY**

## Grand Rapids Tribune.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. J. D. Witter was in Milwaukee on Thursday.

Band concerts nightly by Winninger Bros. band.

Attorney H. E. Fitch attended court in this city on Monday.

Bargains in Watches at Chapman's jewelry store.

Chas. Kernen took in the sights at Wausau on Thursday.

W. H. Cochran transacted business in Wausau on Saturday.

Dan McKercher was down from Merrill to spend Sunday.

M. G. Fleckenstein was in the city between trains on Tuesday.

Bargains in Cut Glass at Chapman's jewelry store.

Sheriff McLaughlin was at La Crosse on Tuesday on business.

George Akins spent Monday night at Wausau visiting with friends.

Frank Hiles of Dexterville transacted business in this city Monday.

F. MacKinnon and J. B. Arpin were in Milwaukee this week on business.

See "Clever Cooney," premier club juggler, with Winninger Bros. show.

Miss Mary Bever of Sherry visited her brother Bert in this city on Saturday.

China at your own price at Chapman's. Lots of pretty pieces to select from.

Herman Finnp of Vesper was among the Tribune callers while in the city today.

Merchant Peter Huber of Nekoosa was a business visitor in the city on Monday.

Merchant H. E. Spear of Pittsville was a business visitor in the city on Monday.

Money to loan. C. E. Boles.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Okeneski of Arpin were Grand Rapids visitors on Saturday.

Attorney F. S. Woodworth of Pittsville has been in attendance at court this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Schantz of Babcock were in the city shopping on Thursday.

Alois Huser one of Altdorf's solid farmers was a pleasant caller at this office on Thursday.

Jesse Hoppgood and Henry Wakley took in the sights at the Cream city over Sunday.

R. H. and C. C. Bullis of Dexterville transacted business in this city on Saturday.

Edgar Kellogg has accepted a position with E. A. Upham in the register of deeds' office.

Wanted.—Girl to work at steam laundry.

J. P. Buck of Appleton was in the city on Tuesday attending the country treasurers tax sale.

Chas. Norton, drug clerk at Johnson & Hill Co.'s spent Sunday with friends at Green Bay.

Merchant Fred Logan and Oliver Akey of Rudolph transacted business in the city on Monday.

Chauncy Arnold and son Willis of Marshfield attended the tax sale at the court house Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meade will occupy the Vaughan home on High street in the near future.

H. O. Kruschke, the canberry man of Dexterville, was a business visitor in the city on Thursday.

"All of a Twist" Monday evening on East Market Square. Admission 10 and 20c. Don't miss it.

Mrs. P. Conway returned Tuesday evening from Appleton, Ia., where she had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. R. E. Ferguson has been spending the past week visiting relatives in the southern part of the state.

Miss Minnie Powers has accepted the position with the Wood county telephone company as collector.

For SALE.—European willows. Inquire at N. J. Boucher's harness shop.

Henry Johnson, salesman for Kruger & Cameron, was in Dexterville on Monday for business for the firm.

Miss Blanche Ferguson made a business trip to Sherry on Tuesday, returning home the day following.

Ex-Assemblyman A. E. Germer of Dexterville was in the city Monday and Tuesday, attending the tax sale.

Mrs. T. Kuntz is having her house on the east side reshingled and other improvements made about the place.

James G. Hamilton went to Marshfield on Wednesday in the interests of the Wisconsin Pressed Brick company.

John Dengler's Capital for 5 cents is a gentleman's smoke.

Fred Vollmar of Marshfield was in the city the past week, attending circuit court in the capacity of a witness.

Henry Carlson attended the annual convention of Wisconsin bill posters which was held at Fond du Lac last week.

Mrs. X. H. Robinson took advantage of the excursion rates and spent Sunday in Chicago the guest of her sister.

Room mouldings to match wall paper at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug department.

The republican convention for the tenth congressional district will be held at Rhinelander on the 10th day of June.

W. F. Kellogg left for Milwaukee and Chicago on Friday of last week, expecting to be gone several days on business.

Mrs. C. C. Crotteau of Rudolph was in the city on Thursday and while here favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call.

Mrs. Dr. Baxter of Billings, Montana, is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Belanger, and sister, Mrs. Edward Lynch.

Among those who accompanied the boys to Appleton on Saturday were Miss Kate McKercher, H. Dopp, Harry Little and Clark Jenkins.

Mother, yes one package makes two quarts of baby medicine. See directions. There is nothing just as good for babies and children as Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Harmon left on Thursday for Chicago to be absent several days.

William Scott left on Tuesday for Canada to look after some of his lumbering interests.

James Vaughn of Marshfield visited his wife and family in this city between trains on Thursday.

Smoke the Winneschek cigar. The best ten cent smoke on earth.

Geo. F. Krieger returned on Thursday from Chicago where he had been since Saturday on business.

E. A. Voyer lost his setter dog on Saturday last by the animal getting under the cars on the Northwestern road.

About seventy-five people took advantage of the excursion rates to Chicago last Saturday to visit some points south of here.

Don't fail to attend Winninger Bros. entertainments on East Market Square 3 nights commencing Monday, May 26th. Prices 10 and 20 cents.

Miss Effie Goggins, who has been teaching in the town of Sigel, finished her term today. She expects to spend her vacation at her home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Daly took possession of their new house on High street on Tuesday and are gradually getting down to housekeeping once more.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman of Marshfield were among those who were called to the city as witnesses on the case of the State against Mrs. McGill.

Frank Vaughn of Marshfield has been visiting his friends about town several days the past week, being one of the witnesses on the arson case now being tried at the court house.

Stops the cough and works off the cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure no pay. Price 25 cents.

Geo. McMillan, W. Dickson, Rube Lyons and E. C. Rossier left for Friendship on Wednesday with the intention of being gone several days after trout.

A novel feeling of leaping, bounding impulses goes thru your body. You feel young, act young and are young after taking Rocky Mountain tea. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

Mrs. Kate Price has bought the house on the east side belonging to John Klein, paying \$1,000 therefor. The house is the one occupied by Attorney F. A. Cady.

T. J. Cooper bought a house and two lots from Gustave Schumann on Tuesday. The place is located in the second ward on the east side. Consideration, \$500.

The eight months old boy of C. W. Hodson, station agent at the Wisconsin Central, has been sick the past week with pneumonia. The little one is better at this writing.

One big load of dry kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for \$1.25. BADGER BOX & LUMBER CO. Telephone No. 314.

Jacobson Brothers, who have had their architectural office in the Pommainville building on the west side, have removed to the John E. Daly building on the east side.

Mrs. F. W. Burt has been granted a pension of \$12 per month by Uncle Sam. The pension was gotten thru the efforts of T. J. Cooper, the claim being presented last August.

Carroll Lamberton entertained a number of his young friends on Tuesday, the occasion being his eleventh birthday. A very pleasant afternoon was spent by the young folks.

For SALE.—As a whole or in part, six large lots together with a seven room house and a good barn, conveniently located on the west side. C. E. Boles, Abstractor. Telephone 232.

Wausau Record.—The library board has engaged Miss Bessie Gaynor of Grand Rapids, to catalogue the books of the Wausau public library, which consists of 3,000 volumes. She will begin work June 1st.

A chance of a lifetime to secure china, cut glass, watches, rings, chains, etc., at a very low price. The stock of J. R. Chapman is being disposed of very rapidly and it is going cheap.

The teachers of the public school entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Hambrecht on Saturday evening at a banquet. The spread was prepared in the kindergarten room on the west side and a most enjoyable time was had.

Jas. Howlett, ten cent bus and baggage line. Prices for trips between the hours 7 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. ten cents. Unreasonable hours before 7 o'clock a. m. and after 8 o'clock p. m. 25 cents.

Assemblyman Frank Cady of Grand Rapids and a member of the republican state central committee is at the Kirby house. Mr. Cady voted for Madison as the place for holding the next republican state convention.—Thursday's Sentinel.

Don't waste your money on worthless imitations of Rocky Mountain tea get the genuine, made only by the Madison Medicine Co. A great family remedy. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

Jeweler A. P. Hirzy has made some very marked improvements in his jewelry store during the past week. He has received cases for the sides of his store which are of solid oak and made expressly for the display of jewelers' goods. They add very materially to the looks of the place.

Will Lyons, who has been in the regular army during the past three years, returned to his home in this city on Thursday, and expects to spend some time here visiting his mother and friends in this city. For some time past Mr. Lyons has been stationed at Niagara.

A special meeting of the Woman's club was held on Saturday evening at which Mrs. John E. Daly was elected president in place of Mrs. I. P. Witter, resigned, and Mrs. T. A. Lipke was elected vice president. A banquet will be held this (Friday) evening in honor of Mrs. Geo. P. Hambrecht.

Arthur Sickles received a letter from Corporal G. S. Whitman one day this week in which that gentleman stated that he had arrived safely in the Philippines on February 19th. He reports the condition of the country very unhealthy down there say the people are dying by hundreds from Asiatic cholera.

Henry Letendre of Port Edwards was among the Tribune callers on Saturday. Mr. Letendre is one of the early settlers in Wood county, having come here on October 25th, 1859, in company with four others. Grand Rapids was then a veritable wilderness, the entire white population between Biron and Point Basse, below Nekoosa, being but about seventy persons. This included several half-breeds who classed themselves among the whites. On the day that Mr. Letendre arrived here there was an eclipse of the sun which lasted from about 2 o'clock until 4 in the afternoon, and the natives seemed to have been inspired by the occasion to drink more than their usual allotment of fire water and the consequence was that the little settlement was one howling mob of blaspheming Indians. The scene made an impression on Mr. Letendre that has never faded from his mind.

**A Good Entertainment.**

The musicale given by the pupils of the public schools last Friday night under the direction of Miss Reeves was a most successful one, the opera house being so crowded that standing room was at a premium. Those who attended pronounced it one of the best school entertainments that has occurred in the city. Following is the program rendered:

**Part One.**

My Dollie..... French Folksong  
The Cow..... Samuel Cole  
The Bird's Nest..... Gaynor  
The Little Shoemaker..... Gaynor  
First Grade Pupils.

Old Winter..... German Folksong  
The Happy Eskimo..... Eleanor Smith  
The Butterfly..... Gaynor  
Second Grade Pupils.

An Exercise in Note Reading.....  
First Grade Pupils.

The Dairy Maids..... Old English Tune  
Second Grade Pupils.

The Orchard..... Gaynor  
Wake, said the Sunshine..... Eleanor Smith  
The Reason Why..... Gaynor  
Tik Tok..... Gaynor  
The Robins and the Pussy Willow..... Brewster  
Second and Third Grade Pupils.

Instrumental Trio, Serenade Espanol..... Weber  
Angelic, Eleanor and Philip Gogger.

A Study in Rhythm.....  
First Grade Pupils.

A Winter Lullaby..... Reginald de Koren  
First and Second Grade Pupils.

The Raindrop's Message..... Attenhofer  
The Storm..... Richberger  
Third and Fourth Grade Pupils.

American Negro Grade Song.....  
Second and Third Grade Pupils.

**Part Two.**

Marching Song..... Reginald de Koren  
The Postilion..... Tappert  
Sand Man..... Gleason  
The Snail..... Julia M. Adams  
Fifth Grade Pupils.

The Maple Leaf..... Volkman  
In Spring..... Folksong  
Plaid de Dece..... Reginald de Koren  
Merry May.....  
First, Sixth and Seventh Grades.

Instrumental Trio, My Heart to Thee..... Weber  
Angelic, Eleanor and Philip Gogger.

The Happy Farmer..... Schumann  
Welcome Pretty, Pretty Princess, Ciro Plussel  
The Drum..... Eleanor Smith  
Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean.....  
Third and Fourth Grade Pupils.

America.....  
First and Second Grade Pupils.

**Society and Club Notices.**

St. Katherine's Guild meets next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Voss.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Congregational church of the west side will meet Wednesday with Mrs. G. M. Hill.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church of the east side meets next week with Mrs. W. A. Peterson.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church of the east side will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. H. Ticknor.

The M. W. K. club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. E. Reune.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church of west side will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Peterson.

**Business Locals.**

Dr. F. S. Brace, Dentist. Office over Corriveau & Garrison's store, west side, Grand Rapids, Wis.

Dr. W. D. Harvie, office over Johnson & Hill Co.'s store. Specialty of eye, ear, nose and throat.

Dr. J. J. Looze Grand Rapids, office over Wood County Drug store, telephone No. 62. Residence telephone No. 246.

Dr. A. L. Ridgman, Centralia. Office over Centralia Drug Store. Telephone No. 92. Telephone at residence, No. 23.

F. Pomainville, M. D. Office in rear of Steib's drug store. Telephone at office, No. 35; residence, Centralia, No. 248.

Dr. D. Waters, physician and surgeon. Office over Church's drug store, telephone 182. Night calls at Dixon House, telephone 55.

Dr. Chas. Pomainville, Dentist. Office over J. A. Cohen's store, Grand Rapids, Wis. Telephone 216.

For fine dental work, go to Dr. D. A. Telfer, office over Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids.

Dr. F. D. Humphrey, homeopathic physician and surgeon, office over "White Front." Special attention given to women and children and all chronic diseases.

A. B. Crawford, Dentist. Office in Reiland building, Grand Rapids. High grade service at reasonable fees.

M. A. Bogoger funeral director and embalmer. Telephone number 348, residence 291. Calls attended day or night.

**Proposals for the Construction of Sewers**

Grand Rapids, Wis., May 23, A. D. 1912.

Sealed proposals endorsed "Proposals for Construction of Sewers, Grand Rapids, Wisconsin," on any portion or section thereof, as the case may be, addressed to E. I. Philbo, City Engineer, Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, will be received until June 12th, A. D. 1912, at 4 o'clock p. m., for furnishing the necessary labor and material to construct and complete all of said sewers in strict accordance with plans and specifications and instructions to bidders, which may be examined at the office of E. I. Philbo, City Engineer, Library Building, Grand Rapids, Wisconsin. No bid will be received for any portion or section of said work, except the entire sewer constructed on one street. Proposals will be received for the work and labor and for the material and for the work, material and labor.

For further information apply to E. I. Philbo, City Engineer, Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

The Street Committee reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

Signed: Wm. Gross,  
M. McCarty,  
J. E. Arpin,  
HENRY FLEWELLING.



**WHERE THE CHICKEN GOT THE AX.**

That's where you'll get it Mr. Patoff if you wait until "after a while" to buy the lumber for that new house, or barn, or shed, or whatever it is you're going to build.

If you'll grab your pocketbook and get here quick, we'll save you some money, but the way manufacturers are advancing prices, it's a cinch that we can't always sell as cheap as we are now selling. So come a running.


**KELLOGG BROS. LUMBER CO.,**

—YARDS AT—

East Grand Rapids, West Grand Rapids, Nekoosa.

**QUICK MEAL**

Stoves and Ranges



Are handled by the Centralia Hardware company at whose store there can always be found a large assortment at different prices calculated to suit almost any pocketbook.

We want you to look

**QUICK MEAL**

over now, and then when hot weather comes you will be prepared to be comfortable.

"Quick Meal" Stoves do not get red hot all over like the old-fashioned, cumbersome, cast iron Cook Stoves. The "Quick Meal" cooks the dinner in the time it takes a coal fire to start. It makes no dirt nor dust, no soot nor smoke, no smell nor ashes. It does its work cheaper, quicker, cleaner and ever so much easier.

It is strange, but some women seem to prefer old methods and deprive themselves of modern comforts, which they might as well enjoy.

Why should any woman stand over a red-hot cook stove in a hot kitchen during these hot days? Keep yourself and the kitchen cool, and drive that drudgery from your home—and better do it to-day.

**Centralia Hardware Co.**

**Wall Paper and Paints**

Varnishes, Stains, Oils, Enamels, Gills, Glass, Mouldings, and all Decorators' and Painters' Materials.

We hope to get your trade this season, and assure you that we will do everything in our power to serve you in an entirely satisfactory manner. At least, give us an opportunity to show you our line, and convince you of its superiority. Prices on Wall Paper lower than ever before.

**Johnson & Hill Co.,**

Drug Department.

**NEW WHEELS!**

Second Hand Wheels, Motor Cycles, Bicycle Sundries, Baseball Goods. Expert Repairing a Specialty. Telephone No. 29.

Bicycles and Tandems For Rent.

**GEO. F. KRIEGER,**

The West Side Repair man, Near St. Paul Depot.

# W. C. WHITFORD IS DEAD.

President of Milton College Passes Away.

## PROMINENT EDUCATOR.

Held Office of State Superintendent for One Year and Also Served in Assembly.

Milton, Wis., May 20.—[Special].—President William C. Whitford of Milton College died this morning at 9:30 o'clock. Elder Whitford had been failing for the past few years, and the decline in health this year had been more marked, so that when the end came it was not a surprise to any.

President Whitford, who was in his seventy-fourth year, has been one of Wisconsin's most prominent educators for over half a century. He had been for more than a third of a century the head of the institution which now bears his name. He was instructor in Milton Academy in 1850. He returned in 1852 to New York, his native state, and graduated from Union College and from the Union Theological Seminary in 1856. The same year he came back to Milton as pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist Church of this city, and in 1868 he was called to the head of Milton College as president, which position he held at the time of his death.

In addition to this work he served twelve years as member of the board of normal school regents and four years as state superintendent, in addition to one term as member of the Assembly.

President Whitford leaves a wife and one son, M. C. Whitford of Milton.

## WILL ISSUE BONDS.

Fond Du Lac Common Council Decides to Raise Additional Money for Library.

Fond du Lac, Wis., May 20.—[Special].—At an adjourned meeting of the common council held last evening the committee appointed to confer with the library board with reference to the desired appropriation of \$10,000 to be added to the Carnegie bequest of \$30,000 for the erection of a public library building, submitted a report in favor of making the appropriation, and issuing bonds for the amount, an ordinance to this effect to be drawn up by the city attorney.

## TRIES TO STEAL PAPERS.

Residence of R. O. Hunt at Peshtigo Is Entered While He Is Away.

Peshtigo, Wis., May 20.—Edward Hargrave was arrested here yesterday on the charge of attempting to enter R. O. Hunt's residence, in which are certain papers pertaining to the title of lands in the case of the Peshtigo Lumber Company vs. R. O. Hunt and others. The case was adjourned until May 29 and Hargrave was put under bail.

## MEET IN SEPTEMBER.

Spanish-American War Veterans Will Hold National Encampment at Indianapolis.

Oshkosh, Wis., May 20.—W. C. Liller of Pennsylvania, national adjutant general of the Spanish-American war veterans, while on an official visit to Maj. J. A. Nemitz of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, department commander, announced the dates of September 15 to 18 for the third national encampment of the organization to be held in Indianapolis.

## HEIRS TO CONTEST.

Grandchildren of John Bradley of La Crosse to Fight Against Will.

La Crosse, Wis., May 20.—[Special].—The will of the late John Bradley will be contested by his grandchildren, Florence and Nellie Bradley, on the ground that undue influence was used. The estate is valued at \$40,000, including valuable farm land and property at Bangor, Wis.

## FLOOD DOES BIG DAMAGE.

Many Buildings at Prairie du Chien Were Wreck by Water.

Prairie du Chien, Wis., May 20.—[Special].—The work of clearing the streets and business houses of mud and water caused by the flood Saturday night is progressing rapidly. Twenty stores were filled with a coating of mud from three to eight inches in depth on the first floor while all of the basement and cellars are being pumped for the purpose of clearing out the water and rubbish which has accumulated in them. Conservative estimates place the damage and loss at about \$45,000, which carries a very small apportion of insurance. It will be several days before the mud and water will have been cleared away.

## MISSING BOY WAS DROWNED.

Janesville Lad, Who Strayed Away, Fell Into Rock River.

Janesville, Wis., May 20.—[Special].—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Willie, the 10-year-old son of Mrs. Mary Gokley, who has been missing since May 12, was cleared up this noon when his body was taken from Rock river near the Jackson street bridge by a delivery boy who saw the body floating.

## HORSE STEALING CHARGED.

Henry Petrie Arrested at West Bend Upon a Serious Charge.

West Bend, Wis., May 20.—[Special].—Henry Petrie was arrested here yesterday charged with stealing a horse from Mr. Moldenhauer, who resides in the town of Addison, near here. Petrie formerly worked for Mr. Moldenhauer. Petrie was given a preliminary hearing in court yesterday and was bound over for trial.

## Overcome by the Heat.

Chilton, Wis., May 20.—[Special].—While working on a barn near this village, Leon Smith was overcome by the heat and fell to the ground, a distance of about 100 feet, sustaining a fractured

# SCARECROW RUN BY A WINDMILL.

Delavan Lake Man Drives Every Bird from Neighborhood by His Invention.

Delavan, Wis., May 20.—In the way of scarecrows a Delavan lake man will probably take all premiums offered for some years to come.

The name of the inventor is Joseph Kied. His scarecrows are operated by a windmill, connected with a number of horse-hair, bells and cans. When the windmill is in motion the hand plays and there is a din that can be heard for a mile.

When the apparatus was first operated every bird in the neighborhood took flight and have found their way back. Kied threatens to run the machine by electricity if the wind fails, and all the resorters around the lake are afraid he will do it.

## LAYS CORNERSTONE AT DELAFIELD.

Bishop Nicholson Conducts the Services at St. John's Military Academy.

Delafield, Wis., May 20.—[Special].—Bishop Nicholson this afternoon laid the cornerstone at Knight hall at St. John's Military Academy. This building is erected to replace Armistice hall, which was burned about January.

It will be a commodious and beautiful structure, covering by 40 feet in width and three stories high. The lower floor contains a large drill hall and armory, store rooms, engine room, pump room, etc. The second floor will contain the assembly hall and recreation rooms. On the third floor will be the sleeping apartments for thirty cadets. The building will have all the modern conveniences and will be lighted by electricity and have steam heat throughout.

The building will be opened at the beginning of the new term, in September.

## PEWACKEE WILL BE BEAUTIFIED.

The Village Will Probably Park the Lake Shore and Remove Un-sightly Buildings.

Pewaukee, Wis., May 20.—[Special].—The Pewaukee village board held a special meeting last evening and invited those interested in the proposed village improvement projects to be present in order that the board could arrive at a more definite conclusion as to how the general public felt in the matter. A large number attended the meeting, not a few of these being Milwaukeeans, who have interests in Pewaukee. A. R. Miller, George M. Conway, C. A. Fride, George Burroughs, Alex Caldwell and Franklin Ely, each addressed the meeting. All spoke of the national beauty of the village and lake and of the necessity for the village to make it more attractive. The improvements spoken, included the removing of all the buildings on the lake front and turning this unsightly loggia shore into a very pretty park. The property that would be involved along the lake front has been the bone of contention in many a costly suit with the result that the title is as much in doubt as ever. The chief claimants, Saroy & Son and the Wisconsin Lakes Ice Company, have agreed to surrender whatever claim they have to the village of Pewaukee, providing the village improves it by removing the bogs and parking the front. The board decided to ask the taxpayers to raise \$10,000 by bonding the village. A special election for this purpose will be held June 11. Andrew Nelson and M. Havitt were selected to confer with the various ice companies and ascertain just what they are willing to do in the matter.

## BLISS MURDER TRIAL.

Case Which Has Created Considerable Interest at Portage Has Been Commenced.

Portage, Wis., May 20.—In the circuit court this morning the Bliss murder trial was called. The case has created great interest, as Mr. Bliss and his wife had a state-wide reputation as musicians.

On the night of Wednesday, January 29, last, Bliss went to his home and unchained a vicious bulldog. His wife objected to having the dog in the house. With this, according to the testimony at the coroner's inquest, Bliss hurled a lighted kerosene lamp in his wife's face. The little 12-year-old son Vincent was awakened and tried to throw a blanket over his mother.

The broken lamp by this time had set the house afire. Mrs. Bliss died the following Friday morning. Bliss, caught a passenger train and left for Beaver Dam, where he was put off the train.

Green Bay, Wis., May 20.—Attorney P. H. Martin of this city is at Shawano, where he is employed in the defense of Philip Ryan, charged with the killing of one O'Brien on December 1 last in a saloon at Antigo. The shooting grew out of the persistence of O'Brien in urging Ryan to drink with him, after he had, it is alleged, insulted Ryan's wife.

## RAISE INSURANCE RATES.

Portage Underwriters Claim This Was Necessary to Insure Protection.

Portage, Wis., May 20.—[Special].—The local board of underwriters has advanced insurance rates 25 per cent. on mercantile stock in all buildings, all frame store buildings, all manufacturing risks and other special hazards, including cold storage risks, grain elevators and mill buildings, except where such risks have been rated under approved schedules within a year. The premium on dwelling houses, churches and other public buildings and brick store buildings remains the same. The local board claims that this action was necessary.

If rates were not increased they would be compelled to refuse risks. It is stated that only eight fire insurance companies out of the hundreds in operation in this county made any money the past year.

## SPANISH VETERANS TO MEET.

Wisconsin Soldiers Who Were in the Spanish War Will Assemble.

Appleton, Wis., May 20.—The Charles O. Boer camp, No. 28, is making great preparations for the first annual reunion of the Spanish-American War Veterans to be held here July 3 and 4. Camps are expected in a body from Oshkosh, Manitowish, Milwaukee, Sheboygan, Wausau, Ripon, Beaver Dam, Marshfield, Beloit, Racine and Oconto. Those in the western part of the state who are too far away to come in bodies will be doubly represented. There is considerable rivalry for the next reunion; several camps will come prepared for the contest.

## Awarded \$200 Damages.

Portage, Wis., May 20.—[Special].—The \$200 damage suit of Louis Prescott of Calabash against ex-Clerk of the Court Frank M. Shaughnessy for the alleged destruction of growing timber caused by fire carelessly set by the defendant, resulted in a verdict for plaintiff.

# NURSE KILLS HERSELF.

Miss Emma Jessie McNeel of Fond du Lac Commits Suicide.

## SHE USED A REVOLVER.

Despondency of Ill-Health Causes Young Woman to Take Her Own Life.

Fond du Lac, Wis., May 19.—[Special].—Miss Emma Jessie McNeel, the only daughter of Dr. J. H. McNeel of this city, committed suicide at her home at 191 Sheboygan street, at 3 o'clock this morning by shooting herself with a .38-caliber revolver. Despondency and ill health are given as the cause for the deed.

Miss McNeel was a trained nurse, having graduated from St. Luke's Hospital of Chicago in 1900. She has been working in Chicago for some time, and only returned to this city recently in order to rest up from her work. She was in very bad health owing to her hard work. To add to her troubles, her grandmother was taken seriously ill and she was obliged to assist in taking care of her.

Miss McNeel awoke shortly before 3 o'clock and asked the attending nurse if her grandmother was in need of anything. A few moments later the report of a revolver was heard and when the nurse ran upstairs to Miss McNeel's room she found the young woman lying dead on the floor.

Dr. McNeel was summoned, but before he arrived life was extinct. Justice Watson summoned a jury this morning and the inquest over the remains of the young girl will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Dr. McNeel is the head of the McNeel Vaccine Company of this city and is well known in all parts of the state. He is a member of the state board of health.

## Woman Tried Suicide.

Kaukauna, Wis., May 19.—[Special].—Miss Helen Hart, 10 years of age, attempted suicide at 10 o'clock last evening by jumping into the government canal.

The woman leaped from the bank into the canal, near the lock-tender's house. Charles and Martin Killawee, who were in the vicinity, saw the woman jump into the water. They followed her and after a hard fight succeeded in bringing her to shore. The two brothers just barely reached Miss Hart's side in time, as she had gone down for the second time when they reached her side.

When taken to her home, Miss Hart had no excuse to give for the attempted suicide.

## Women, Whiskey and Cards.

Port Atkinson, Wis., May 19.—Charles Hummel, assessor of the town of Koshong, committed suicide at the Snover house here yesterday. He has held the same office for fifteen years and was stopping at the hotel fixing up his yearly accounts. He retired as usual on Saturday, but placed a note upon his door not to be awakened. Late yesterday his friends became suspicious and forced open the door. Mr. Hummel was found open with an empty morphine box by his side. The following note was found in the room:

"Five o'clock a. m.—Women, whiskey and cards will kill my man. I have spent thousands of dollars on them. Have my veins opened and my wrists cut so I will not be buried alive.—Charles Hummel."

## GO OUT ON A STRIKE.

Lumber Pilers at Marinette Ask for Increase Which is Refused.

Marinette, Wis., May 19.—[Special].—The union lumber pilers of the Menominee river went out this morning and are now on a strike. They demanded an increase of from \$1.75 to \$2 a day, which was refused by the millmen, who claim they can get plenty of men for the lower figure. A number of the mills were unable to run this morning on account of the strike, but expect to start up again this afternoon with nonunion labor. The lumber pilers are the men who take the lumber from the saw and pile it in the yards. There are probably 400 or 500 men affected by the strike, the outcome of which is uncertain. The demand of the strike weavers for an increase of twenty-five cents a day was granted this morning. Mill men fear that the strike will spread to the other employees.

## LA CROSSE POLICEMAN FALLS FROM LADDER.

His Skull is Crushed by Fall and Death Ensues Soon After Accident.

La Crosse, Wis., May 19.—[Special].—John Dugan, who recently resigned from the police force, fell from a ladder and crushed his skull, dying later. He was placing screens on second story windows when he fell backwards, striking his head on the cement sidewalk.

## PLUMBERS' DEMANDS GRANTED.

One of the La Crosse Firms Accedes to Strikers' Request.

La Crosse, Wis., May 19.—[Special].—The plumbers' strike took another turn today when the P. F. Cavanaugh shop granted the demand of the strikers late Saturday. All the master plumbers had agreed to stick together and not grant a demand. Accordingly all men were paid off Saturday and told not to report for work again and consequently the change in the situation this afternoon was a surprise to the rest of the master plumbers.

## GAFFNEY MUST STAND TRIAL.

Petition to Commit Him to Asylum is Denied.

Oshkosh, Wis., May 19.—Judge Cleveland of the county court on Saturday refused the application of Philip Gaffney, father of Attorney Charles Gaffney, who is charged with attempting to kill Dr. Hansen, to have the son committed to the Northern Hospital. This is taken to mean that Gaffney must stand trial.

## FORT ATKINSON DEBATORS WIN.

Defeat Watertown Students on Question of Educational Qualifications.

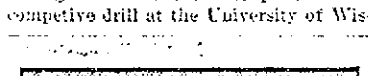
Watertown, Wis., May 19.—The Fort Atkinson high school defeated the Watertown school in debate Saturday evening on the question of an educational qualification for immigration. The Fort Atkinson team, Fortis, Earliest and Ward, supported the affirmative. James Cahill, John Morse and Will Roach represented the Watertown school.

## L. W. Drake, La Crosse.

La Crosse, Wis., May 19.—[Special].—Lemuel W. Drake, aged 73 years, died here today. He was the first contractor

# Best Drilled Student at the University.

Madison, Wis., May 17.—[Special].—Capt. Leslie W. Beers of Rhineland through whose untiring efforts Co. D managed to win the first prize in the competitive drill at the University of Wisconsin.



LESLIE W. BEERS. (Rhineland Student Who Has Been Made Colonel of State University Battalion.)

consin this year is considered one of the most efficient officers ever turned out at the "varsity." The interest in the drills has been greater this year than ever before and in consequence the members of the various companies exhibited more enthusiasm in their work.

Capt. Beers and his first lieutenant, R. D. Brown, both belonged to Co. L of the Second Regiment at Rhineland, as also did Col. H. C. Kemp, who won the first prize last year. Capt. Beers had some good men to work against and this made the drilling of his company almost perfect.

By winning the first prize, Capt. Beers becomes colonel of the University battalion.

## WAS LOWEST BIDDER.

State Journal Secures Job to Print Wisconsin Supreme Court Reports.

Madison, Wis., May 17.—[Special].—Bids opened today by the state printing commissioners for furnishing the Wisconsin supreme court reports for a term of eight years. The State Journal Printing Company, which holds the present contract, was the lowest bidder at \$130 per copy, a drop of 60 cents from present price. Other bids were: Preston Book Company, Milwaukee, \$170; Callaghan, Chicago, \$145; Democrat Printing Company, Madison, \$148; and Keefe-Devlin Company, St. Paul, \$133. The commissioners will meet next Wednesday to act on the bids.

## WOMEN TO CARRY MAIL.

Five Young Ladies Take Civil Service Examination for Carriers at Madison.

Madison, Wis., May 17.—Five young women are among the eighty-two candidates who are taking the civil service examinations for carriers in the rural mail service which Senator Spooner recently secured for Dane county. One of these women is Miss Alicia Fleming, a young school teacher. Capt. C. B. Welton of Madison, J. P. Walker of Roscobel and E. W. Shriver of Washington are conducting the examinations under the direction of H. C. Coles of Washington.

## INSURANCE COMPANY SETTLES.

Pays Half of Policy to Editor Williams of Pardeeville Crank.

Portage, Wis., May 17.—[Special].—The case of Ed. Williams, formerly editor and proprietor of the Pardeeville Crank, against the De Forest Mutual Fire Insurance Company, on the docket for trial at the present term of the circuit court, was settled yesterday out of court. It is stated that the company agreed to pay one-half the face of the policy. The company refused to pay the amount of a policy held by Editor Williams when his printing office was destroyed by fire. Williams brought suit and the company in its reply to the complaint charged the editor with firing his own establishment.

## W.C.T.U. MEETS AT PLAINFIELD.

The Semi-Annual Convention of Wausau County Largely Attended.

Plainfield, Wis., May 17.—[Special].—The semi-annual Women's Christian Temperance Union county convention of Wausau county was held at West Plainfield yesterday, and the attendance was large. Delegates and visitors from different parts of the county were present and many well known speakers delivered addresses. Last evening Miss Lois Russell, state organizer of the W. C. T. U., delivered an excellent address. The public in general took a great interest in the convention and much spirit was manifested.

## OLD MAN ARRESTED.

Is Charged with Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses.

Dodgeville, Wis., May 17.—A man about 60 years of age, claiming to represent the Climax Fence Machine Company, is in jail on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. He is said to have sold the right to manufacture a woven-wire fence to Robert Hawks of Linden, and Mr. Hawks signed a contract for the agency. The contract turned up as a note for \$430 at the Hutchinson bank in Mineral Point.

## TO SUCCEED FOND DU LAC.

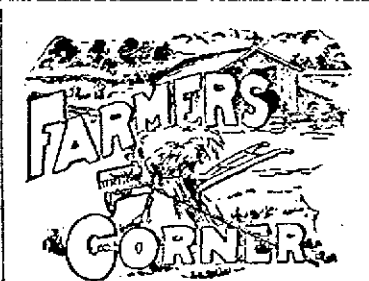
Either Wausau or Two Rivers will Join State League.

Oshkosh, Wis., May 17.—[Special].—Manager William O'Rourke of the Oshkosh baseball team has received a letter from President Gannon of the Wisconsin State League in which the leader of the organization says that either Wausau or Two Rivers will be selected to take Fond du Lac's place in the league.

## CHARGED WITH ELOPING.

Merrill Man Proves He was with Sister and is Acquitted.

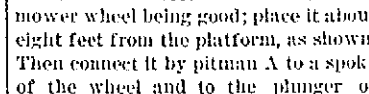
Merrill, Wis., May 17.—[Special].—Eli Champagne, who was arrested in Minneapolis last week and brought back here charged with wife desertion, was tried yesterday. It was shown that he had provided for his wife before leaving and that the woman with whom he was said to have eloped was his sister. He was acquitted and returned to Minneapolis.



## Washing by Wind Power.

The illustration shows how to attach an ordinary washing machine to a windmill. Chas. H. Rhode, of Iowa, vouches for the efficiency of the device. It does the hardest part of the work, he says, and while it works the one doing the washing can rinse and hang out. We have a wash house around the mill, also a large stove with a kettle inside.

To construct, get an old wheel about two and a half feet in diameter, an old mower wheel being good; place it about eight feet from the platform, as shown. Then connect it by pitman A to a spoke of the wheel and to the plunger of windmill. Regulate the stroke of the wheel by fastening pitman close to the hub for a long stroke and near the rim for a shorter one. Cut a wood pulley and place it between the large wheel of washing machine. On most washing machines a pulley an inch and a quarter thick and eight inches in diameter can be placed there. Belt the two wheels together and fasten the belt to the small pulley by driving in some nails or screws at the opposite side from the lever to the handle to prevent the belt from slipping. Also fasten the belt in the same manner to the large wheel after it is adjusted, so they cannot get out of time. I use a short strap, about six feet long, with a snap in each end, to go around the small pulley, and for the rest I use an old sprocket chain off an old binder and snap the straps to it for belt. In that way one can take



WINDMILL WASHER.

up the slack and there isn't so much strap to stretch. B is a board to fit tight on top of machine to hold it down, and when the lid is raised it swings back where dotted lines are, out of the way. This is not a rotary motion, which would be hard to get from a pump plunger."

## Good Hog House.

A Nebraska correspondent writes Iowa Homestead as follows: "I have noticed a number of hog houses for brood sows, but have seen none such as we use in our neighborhood. I put one up lately and will describe it. I used 2x4's for the frame, sided with roof sliding or shiplap and roofed with roofing cut in two, six feet on one side and four feet on the other, to make doors. For platform and floor we used 1x6 fencing and yellow pine. For foundation we used red cedar posts. It can be built any length desired. The one I put up is fifty feet long and the platform is 11x18 feet. The stalls are 45x7 feet, which I think is big enough for any sow. When the door is open it will let the sun in and if the door is shut it will keep the rain out. I am in favor of a little sunshine for pigs and I think it is a great help to them. The house must be put up east and west and the doors be put in on the south side. The doors are made to swing back, as seen at A. B. shows how to make a door. Where the legs come together or cross each other bore a hole and put a bolt through the legs and fence board. A 1x6 is used to hold the building together every four



GOOD HOG HOUSE.

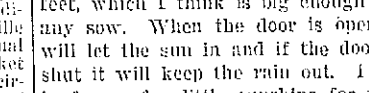
and a half feet. The small doors 2x2 where sows go in and out are shown also. Little gates are made to pen them up.

## Corn Crop of 1902.

From what we read in our agricultural and other exchanges, it seems likely that the acreage of corn planted this year will be larger than ever before, and some of them are expressing a fear that the business will be overdone, and that prices will go so low as to render the crop an unprofitable one. If so the loss must fall upon those States which are known as the corn-growing sections, where corn is grown for sale. We hope our readers, who are mostly in the Eastern States, will not be frightened out of any intention they have formed to grow corn this year. They may if they please plan to have cattle, swine and poultry to feed it to if they have good crops, and they will find that better than selling the corn, and very much better than buying corn to feed. They may find that drought or other causes may again reduce the Western corn crop, and if they chance to have a few bushels more than they can feed to good advantage, it will not be necessary to dispose of it at once, as if it were peaches or tomatoes. It will be good more than one year if well cared for, and we used to hear an old farmer say that corn in the crib and hay in the mow was better than money

## Demand for Peppers.

The demand for peppers that are mild in flavor is increasing yearly, and the vegetable is one that may be grown with profit by any market gardener. To get the best results with peppers the seeds should be started in a hot bed, and when the plants are about an inch high they should be transplanted to small pots filled with fine and rich soil, and grown in this manner under the protection of a cold frame until June, when they may be transplanted to the open ground. The plants should be set two and one-half feet apart in rich soil and manure should be worked in around the roots frequently during the season of growth. The illustration shows the variety, Sweet Mountain, which is very mild in flavor.



PEPPER PLANT.

## Duty of the Dairy Commissioner.

It is the duty of the dairy and food commissioner of any State to carefully inquire into the quality of the dairy food and drink products and see that all foods are pure, free from adulteration and wholesome. This of course is a big task, and it may be some time before all of the States can come up to the standard. A good start, however, has been made, and where politics is kept out of the office much good has been done.



DAIRY FARM.

## Incubators Versus Hens.

A correspondent says he fears that none of the manufacturers of incubators can as yet hold a candle anywhere to a setting hen. But there are so many poor hens that will do everything but set properly that 1,000 eggs set in machines, even though they do not work quite satisfactorily, will usually give as many chicks as 1,000 eggs under hens, and a machine will set when you can find no hens.

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In the bank. He seldom wanted to feed out corn less than a year old, but next fall will not find much year-old corn in this country.—American Cultivator.

## Testing Seed Corn.

There is no excuse for any one planting corn that is low in vitality and if the seed corn has not been well selected either during the growing season or in the fall and well cared for during the winter, it should be tested at any time now before it is time to plant. There are several methods of testing corn, one of them to sprout the kernels between pieces of flannel which are kept saturated with water. A better plan is one that should be familiar to all farmers. Take a large flat dish, a large soup plate is just the thing, and fill it with very fine sand. Over this pour water until the dish is brimming full; allow this to stand until the sand absorbs all it will, then pour off the surplus water. Select fifty or 100 kernels of corn, taking them from the centers of the ears, and place them in the sand, point down. Then sprinkle a little dry sand over the wet, cover the plate with another inverted and set in a warm room. Watch closely, and if the sand gets dry moisten with warm water. In a week all of the kernels that will sprout will show the plant. Keep for ten days or two weeks, when the result should show 75 per cent sprouted. If less than this sprout it will not be a safe risk to use the corn for seed for the vitality will be too low to reasonably expect good results. This is a simple test, but a sure one and readily made.

## Fertilizer Crops.

Farmers generally are beginning to understand the full value of the plowed-under crop which may fairly be called a fertilizer crop, but all do not understand how such crops are handled to the best advantage. It is not at all necessary to have this fertilizer crop at the expense of the harvest crop unless the land is too poor to grow a good crop for harvesting. Take, for example, a farm on which it seems necessary to use both commercial fertilizers and a turned-under crop in order to get it in shape to crop repeatedly. Early in the season sow such soil to oats and peas, using one bushel of each per acre as seed, and just before the time to sow buckwheat plow the oat and pea crop under. Before sowing to buckwheat use commercial fertilizer at the rate of 100 pounds per acre, 100 pounds also having been used previous to the sowing of the peas and oats. This fertilizer should contain considerable potash. The crop of buckwheat will pay for the fertilizer and leave the ground in good shape for seeding, or rye may follow the buckwheat, using another 100 pounds of fertilizer before sowing the rye seed. This method will put the soil in fair shape, permit one to use the fertilizer crop and yet not at the expense of the harvest crop.

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ACROSS A CONTINENT.

LINE OF RAILS TO SPAN AUSTRALIA.

Continuous Road to Be Built Across the South Part of the Country, Connecting All the More Important Centers of Population.

A great railroad enterprise is getting under way in Australia. The surveys have been made for a railroad from Port Augusta, in the State of South Australia, clear across the southern edge of the continent to the mining town of Coolgardie, in western Australia. As Coolgardie is already joined by rail to Perth, on the west coast, the transcontinental road will be completed when it reaches that point.

The road will run quite near the sea, where a telegraph has for years connected the eastern and western coasts of the continent. Nine-tenths of the mileage will be through one of the most barren deserts in the world, but the building of railroads through desert lands no longer offers difficult problems to engineers. The problems have been solved, and no one doubts that the stretching of a railroad across this part of Australia will be successfully carried out.

The engineers say that the limestone plateau to the north of the Great Australian Bight, along whose shores the track will be laid, is the only part of the continent where there are no native tribes. A considerable number of natives, however, live in the western part of the region to be traversed.

Until the engineers recently went over this desolate country the region had been crossed only by Eyre, who, while vainly hunting for new pasture lands, made the journey in 1840-41 that cost him so much suffering and the loss of his white comrades.

This railroad will complete the connection by rail of all the important centers of population in Australia, excepting some isolated settlements on the north and northeast coasts. Heretofore it has always been necessary to travel by sea between Perth, Fremantle and Albany, the most important towns in the state of western Australia, and the well-developed region of Victoria and New South Wales.

But with the building of this railroad the journey may be made from the southwest corner of Australia through all the southern states of the commonwealth, and north along the east coast as far as Rockhampton, on the middle coast of Queensland. Thus nearly all the great mining regions and agricultural districts will be connected by rail, either by the line along the coast or by branches from it already in operation in Eastern Australia, which penetrate into the mining and wool-producing districts of the interior.

Eyre was saved from death when he crossed the continent by the discovery that he could obtain water by digging. It will be remembered with what infinite difficulty the famous overland telegraph line from South to North Australia was carried across the waterless interior to meet the submarine cable on the north coast.

But a great deal has been learned about practical methods for carrying on enterprises in the deserts since the overland telegraph was stretched across the sandy wastes of Australia, and there is no reason to doubt that the desert railroad now to be built will be completed without very great difficulty.—New York Sun.

THE LATE POTTER PALMER.

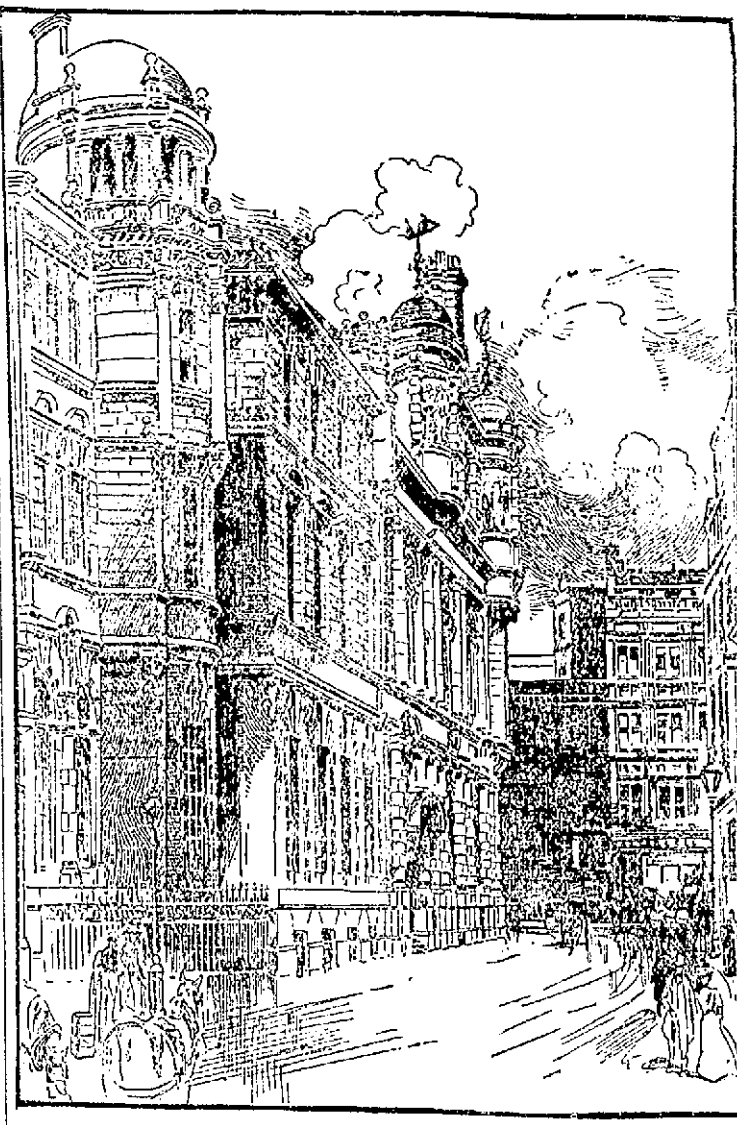
Pioneer Merchant and One of the Builders of Chicago.

Potter Palmer, one of the men who made Chicago the metropolis of the West, and for years a conspicuous figure in its financial and social circles, died at his fine residence on the elegant Lake Shore Drive in that city recently. For some weeks he had suffered from a stomach ailment, out of which grew a nervous disorder and ultimately heart failure, the latter being the immediate cause of death.

Potter Palmer was born in Potter's Hollow, Albany County, N. Y., in 1826, of Quaker farmer parentage. At 18 he became clerk in a country store in Greene, N. Y. Soon thereafter he started a store of his own in Onondaga and later at Lockport. While visiting Chicago in 1851, when that city had 40,000 inhabitants, he saw in it a place of promise. He sold his Lockport stock and with \$6,000 capital opened a store in Chicago. He introduced novel ideas in the dry goods trade, such as the exchange of unsuitable goods, personal talks with his customers, etc., and the result was instant success for the new merchant. His first year's sales amounted to \$73,000. Then came the Civil War, and Palmer foreseeing what a shortage there would be in cotton, and what a consequent rise in its value, as well as in that of woolen goods, spent every dollar he had on those products and filled several warehouses. In less than four years he had made over \$2,500,000. Marshall Field and Levi Leiter became his partners during this time and laid the foundations of their great wealth. When the war was progressing Palmer loaned large sums, as high as \$750,000 at one time, to the government.

In 1867 Palmer retired from the dry goods trade and took up real estate transactions. He determined to make State street, then a little more than a wide alley, the principal thoroughfare of Chicago. Within six months he had bought three-quarters of a mile of frontage on that street. He succeeded in having it widened. When the great fire came in 1871 Mr. Palmer had ninety-five fine buildings in the city, including the Palmer House. All were destroyed in that conflagration. This was

LONDON'S FINEST BUSINESS BUILDING.



Just now London is pointing with pride to what the Britisher regards as the most gorgeous business palace in the world. "Lloyd's Register," as the new building is known, is located at 71 Fenchurch street. It has just been completed at a cost of half a million dollars. The new building is not large, hence its comparatively small cost. It is constructed of the finest Portland stone and is a thing of great architectural beauty from the outside. Valuable marbles, inlaid woods, mother of pearl, and even jewels, have been utilized in the decoration of the interior.

Even the clerks' office is more suggestive of a palace than a business house, for it is lined with marble, and the electric light fittings are of beaten copper. Valuable old Persian carpets cover the floors.

The story of how the new luxurious building came into existence is rather interesting. For classifying ships Lloyd's Register charges certain fees. The income more than covered the expenses, and a large reserve fund accumulated. For the disposal of this sum, outside the defraying of expenses, there was apparently no provision, so finally it was decided to expend it upon a building that should do credit to London and take a high place among the commercial palaces of the world.

There are scores of more costly buildings in New York or Chicago, but it is possible that in elegance of appointment Lloyd's Register surpasses anything in this country.

a severe blow, and for a time Palmer determined to abandon all business enterprises. But his old spirit speedily returned. Then he had to combat the people who sought to remove the business center from its old locality to another part of the city, and these speculative spirits he downed. He set an army of workmen upon the ruins of the old buildings, and soon there arose new structures, grander and more perfect than those which had been destroyed. The Palmer House was built at a cost of \$2,000,000, and in its new form was the finest and most substantial hotel in the country at that time. His real estate investments all proved profitable



POTTER PALMER.

and he accumulated a fortune of \$25,000,000. His pride in Chicago was manifested by his activities in its behalf. He was largely instrumental in bringing the World's Fair to that city and contributed \$200,000 to the Woman's Building, doubtless because his wife had been made president of the Board of Lady Managers.

Mrs. Palmer was Miss Bertha Honore, daughter of Henry H. Honore, of Chicago, one of two sisters whose beauty and talent made them famous. A woman of superior intellectuality, versatile talents and generous culture, filled with ambition and energy, she was the constant counselor of her husband, and her encouragement from the time of their marriage in 1870 spurred him on to new endeavors. It was she who urged him to rebuild after the fire, and, perhaps, but for her, Chicago would have lost the enthusiasm and generous expenditures of money on his part which did so much for its resurrection after the disaster of 1871.

HONESTY WOULD HAVE PAID.

For the Lack of It a Youth Goes to Jail.

Chief Justice Bingham of the district supreme court is one of the kindest-disposed and most lenient members of his or any other court, and it is probable that he will invariably suffer more pain when sentencing a prisoner than even the culprit. Whenever possible he exercises the greatest mercy in dealing with the unfortunate offenders. Some time ago a young colored man, not yet out of his teens, was arraigned before

him in the criminal court, charged with the larceny of a bicycle. There was not the slightest doubt as to the guilt of the prisoner, and his attorney, explaining privately to the district attorney that the boy had previously borne an excellent character, persuaded that official to consent to a plea of petit larceny, the penalty for which offense is confinement in the jail for from a day to six months, the penalty for grand larceny, for which the defendant was indicted, being not less than one nor more than three years in the penitentiary.

The young man thereupon withdrew his plea of not guilty of grand larceny and pleaded guilty of petit larceny. But, to the astonishment of every one and to utter disgust of his counsel, he asserted that he never stole the wheel when the venerable chief justice asked him what he had to say why he should not be sent to jail for a short time.

"Well, young man," kindly remarked the court, "if you did not steal the bicycle I cannot allow you to plead guilty, even of petit larceny. We do not wish to punish an innocent person. Mr. Clerk, withdraw the plea of guilty of petit larceny, and now, gentlemen," said the chief justice, addressing the astonished district attorney and disgusted counsel for the defense, "let the trial proceed on the indictment."

The trial proceeded, and the jury, after an absence of two or three minutes, promptly returned a verdict of guilty of grand larceny, just as the counsel for the government and the defendant knew they would. Thereupon the court imposed a sentence of imprisonment at hard labor in the penitentiary, instead of one of a month or so in jail, which he would have imposed had the youthful culprit followed his counsel's advice, remarking that truthfulness, even in a thief, is at times good policy.—Washington Star.

Horned Horses.

Professor Woodward, of the Natural History Museum, of South Kensington, London, who has been engaged for some time past in excavating at Pikermi, near Marathon, has recently completed his work. One of the most valuable discoveries is a collection of heads of horned horses. They were unearthed at Enlène, where the professor carried on some experimental excavations for paleontological remains. In addition to the heads of the horned horses, the heads and shin bones of rhinoceri and other prehistoric animals were discovered. It is curious that out of the six places in the world where the remains of the horned horse have been found three are in Greece and a fourth in Samos, in the Greek Archipelago.

Most Costly Coronation.

The Czar of Russia's coronation was the most costly on record. Over \$3,000,000 was spent by the Government alone, and fully \$1,000,000 more by the public authorities of various Russian towns.

A woman's idea of a good man is one who sends his stepchildren away to school.

Every girl has at least one picture taken in a dress cut low in the neck.

MAKING POSTAGE STAMPS.

How Uncle Sam Manufactures Them—New Series of Portraits.

For some time Uncle Sam has been busily engaged in preparing a new series of postage stamps. Of late years the United States has dropped into the fashion of changing the designs of its mailing franks more frequently than almost any nation, and gradually the first republic of the new world has come to the proud position of possessing postage stamps that are more artistic than those sent out from any other country.

It is not easy to understand what an immense amount of work is necessitated by the advent of new styles in this postal currency. What with the men who manufacture the paper, the 2,000 or 3,000 men and women who assist in printing and gumming the stamps, the tollers who help in transporting the new products of the printing presses and the 80,000 postmasters and clerks who sell the stamps to the public, it is estimated that fully 100,000 persons have a hand in preparing for a postage stamp "opening."

For upward of a decade the national government has been printing its own postage stamps—that is, the work has been done at the big institution at Washington known as the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, which is a branch of the Treasury Department, and designed primarily for the printing the national currency—but the gigantic task may at any time revert to private individuals or a corporation if a disposition is shown to do the work cheaper than the government can do it.

Every year the Postoffice Department advertises for bids for furnishing the postage stamps, and the Treasury Department submits a proposition in exactly the same manner as the other bidders, but the plant of the big money factory at the national capital is so perfectly equipped that the manufacture of stamps can be carried on at a cost of less than 5 cents a 1,000, and apparently the bank-note companies which formerly supplied stamps have concluded that there would be no profit in the transaction at such a price.

It is in the Postoffice Department that the first step is taken looking to the making of a new series of stamps. This is the important work of passing in a general way upon the designs of the new stamps and more particularly

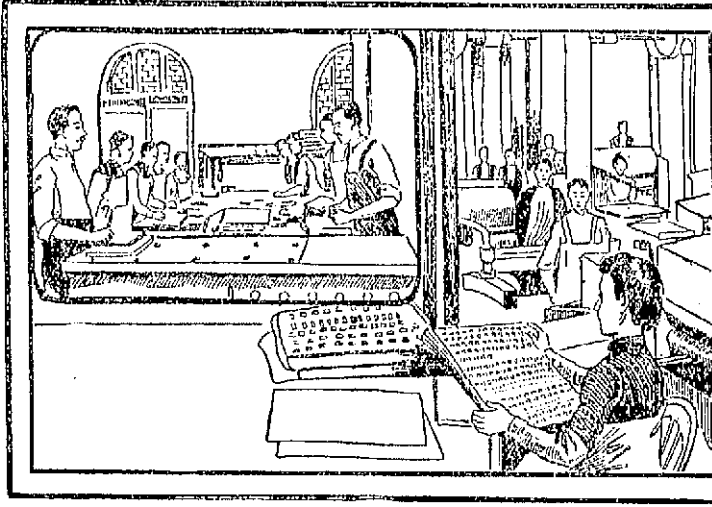
since the civil war. President Johnson and Arthur, however, never had places in the postal art collection, nor, of course, has Grover Cleveland, who, while living, is ineligible.

Stanton, Scott, Hamilton and Zachary Taylor were all portrayed on postage stamps at one time or another, but have had to give way to statesmen of more recent prominence. Nor, indeed, will the changes end here, for it is expected that as soon as the new McKinley postal card has served the usual period of usefulness and been retired his portrait will supplant that of either Sherman or Webster.

Engraving the plates which are used in the production of postage stamps is a delicate operation. Perhaps a dozen different engravers, each an expert in his particular line, contribute to a design for a stamp that is not an inch square. One supplies the vignette, a second cuts the delicate scroll work, a third furnishes the artistic lettering, and so on. The original plate bearing a stamp design, although baked until it is almost as hard as a diamond, is never employed in the actual printing. It is much too precious for that, since, were it destroyed, it would in all probability be impossible to engrave a new plate that would be an exact duplicate in every delicate detail. Accordingly, the original plate constitutes a steel die, with which impressions are made on soft steel, and these latter, termed replicas, are used, after hardening, for the actual printing.

Sherlock Holmes Outdone.

"Speaking of deduction," remarked Lew Derlach, a well-known sporting man, "I did a little piece of Sherlock Holmes work the other night that puzzled a friend of mine. I was riding in a street car with a man who is interested in athletics, and he was anxious to learn the whereabouts of a certain pugilist. I couldn't tell him where to find the boxer, but I said: 'We'll take the next car and ask Lew Bailey. He'll know.' We got off the car and boarded the following one, and it was not until Bailey had given him the desired information that my friend noticed anything strange. 'How did you know Lew was on this car?' he asked; 'did you see him get on?' 'No,' I answered, 'but I deduced that he was aboard.' 'Deduced?' 'Yes. Notice that big diamond in Lew's tie. Well, when you asked me about the boxer's address I happened to look back, and for an instant my eye was



WETTING PAPER AND PRESSING STAMPS, SIZING IT FOR STAMPS.

the selection of the portraits which are to adorn them. It was decided in the present instance that the first postage stamp series of the new century should possess a distinctive element of novelty and so the postal officials asked the designers at the Bureau of Printing and Engraving not only to prepare new designs for borders and employ new shades of color, but to make the new stamps of different size and shape from the old and procure, if possible, new portraits for their adornment.

The proposal to indicate the date of issue by imprinting the words, "Series 1902," marked another innovation and so also does the plan of placing beneath the portrait on each denomination the name of the subject with the date of birth and death.

The new series of stamps, like each of its predecessors, makes some changes in the circle of historical personages whose memory is perpetuated in this popular picture gallery and in the denominations of the stamps.

There is a newcomer in the form of a 13-cent stamp which will not often be employed for domestic use. It is designed particularly for the convenience of persons who wish to send registered letters abroad and this frank of the supposedly unlucky denomination bears the portrait of the late Benjamin Harrison, who had not previously had a place in the Postal Department's useful collection of miniatures. Commodore Perry, whose face has adorned stamps continuously since 1870, is superseded by another famous fighter, Admiral Farragut.

The art critics in the Postoffice Department also concluded that it would be a good idea to have uniformity in the general style of portraits employed and the designers were, therefore, obliged to skimpish around and find good, full-face portraits of Franklin, Washington, and Jefferson to replace the profiles on the 1, 2, and 3 cent stamps.

All these changes serve to emphasize the fact that Miss Columbia has been rather fickle with regard to the public men honored by places on her postage stamps.

Washington, of course, has been fully recognized and in the series of stamps which went into use just half a century ago his portrait, in one style or another, has appeared on all the denominations save two. Franklin and Jackson likewise have held places with scant interruption, and the portrait of Lincoln has appeared in every series

dazzled by a scintillation in the ear behind. 'That's a diamond, and a big one,' thought I, 'and I don't know of anybody who wears a diamond as big as a doorknob but Bailey.' I chanced it, and we boarded this car. You know the rest."—Philadelphia Record.

Perplexities that Come with Triplets.

"I was called," said a physician, "to attend triplets. The three youngsters, a few weeks old, lay side by side in a crib, and it was a physical impossibility to tell one from the other. Each had a different ailment. The mother knew that one had a cough, but did not know what it was. Mother and doctor waited for a cough before deciding to which one of the trio it belonged."

"A different medicine was prescribed for each, and the anxious mother was perplexed to know how she should avoid giving the wrong medicine to the wrong child. The doctor came to the rescue by placing a piece of red band around the neck of one bottle and a strip of similar material around the arm of the child to whom it was to be given. White linen and a piece of green cloth were used respectively for the other two."—Philadelphia Times.

Large Flocks of Sheep.

Australia is the wool center of the world. It possesses more than 100,000,000 sheep, and it cuts enough wool from their backs to bring in \$20,000,000 a year. It has some of the largest flocks of sheep ever gathered together, and Job's cattle upon a thousand hills cannot compare with them. In proof of this it may be said that there are a hundred men in New South Wales alone who each own 50,000 head; there are hundreds more who have 20,000 head; four hundred who each have 10,000; and many who own flocks of 1,000 and upwards. There are twenty-one men who each own 100,000 sheep.

To Repeat Woman Suffrage.

Colorado politicians are quietly maturing plans to repeal the constitutional amendment relating to equal suffrage, and at the next session of the Legislature will introduce a bill to that effect. The movement will have backing in both parties and will undoubtedly pass if put to a vote of the people.

There is a terribly large number of girls who dust off the parlor ornaments in the morning, and have nothing else to do all day.

A married man has it thrown up to him a dozen times a day.



Mrs. Hoyle—My husband says that I am one woman in a thousand. Mrs. Hoyle—Are you jealous of the 300?—New York Sun.

Cause for Worry. Aunt Sadie—I fear Robert is an awfully careless fellow; I heard him say that he dropped \$8,000 on the street yesterday!—Brooklyn Life.

El Gabrel wuz ter blow his trumpet tomorrow, same er de fault-finders would rise en tell 'im dat his musical education had been neglected.—Atlanta Constitution.

Upparison—Among the fraternity of professional musicians I consider—"Atton—Fraternity of professional musicians! Don't talk nonsense, old man!—Chicago Tribune.

Borem—Now, what would you do if you were in my shoes, Miss Cutting? Miss Cutting—I'd point the toes toward the front door and give them a start.—Chicago News.

He—Miss Wadsworth is rather wondrous, isn't she? She—Exceedingly! Why, she'd rather pay 2 cents more for an article than go into a department store to buy it.—Puck.

"What's a wreck, pop?" "A wreck, my son, is a disaster on the water." "Not always, pop; there's old Rednose; he's a wreck, but water had nothing to do with it."—Yonkers Statesman.

Mr. Kawdle—I wish you wouldn't interrupt me every time I try to say something. Do I ever break in when you are talking? Mrs. Kawdle—No, you wretch! You go to sleep.—Tit-Bits.

"Have the letters been duly examined by the handwriting expert?" "Yes, your honor." "Very well; let the handwriting expert now be examined by the insanity expert."—Ohio State Journal.

Boarder (warmly)—Oh, I know every one of the tricks of your trade. Do you think I have lived in boarding houses twenty years for nothing? Landlady (frigidly)—I shouldn't be at all surprised.

Visitor—What are you crying about, my little man? Little Willie—All my brothers have holidays, and I have none. Visitor—Why, that's too bad. How is it? Willie (between sobs)—I don't go to school yet.

A conductor said in a tone of great severity to a passenger who was making considerable disturbance on a car: "Remember, sir, that you are on a public vehicle, and you must behave as such."—Lippincott's Magazine.

"Yes, I am opposed to American girls marryin' foreigners," said old Mrs. Sipes. "I'm just that opposed to it that if my girls can't marry people of their own sex they needn't marry at all, and that's all there is about it."

Flanagan—Hivins, man, phaw's the matter wid yer face? Flanagan—Faith, 'twas an accident. The ould woman throwed a plate at me. Flanagan—An' d'ye call that an accident? Flanagan—Av course! Didn't she hit phawt she aimed at?

Hojack—My wife only writes to me once a week while she is away. Tomdik—Mine writes regularly three times a week. Hojack—She must be very fond of you. Tomdik—She is; and then I only send her money enough to last two days at a time.

A Question of Privilege: Mistress (after a heated discussion with argumentative cook)—Are you the mistress of this house, I should like to know? Cook—No, ma'am, I ain't—but— Mistress (triumphantly)—Then don't talk like an idiot!—Punch.

"Did you get anything?" whispered the burglar on guard as his pal emerged from the window. "Naw, de bloke wot lives here is a lawyer," replied the other in disgust. "Dat's bad luck," replied the first; "did you lose anything?"—Ohio State Journal.

Sharpe—On his birthday before their marriage she gave him a book entitled "A Perfect Gentleman." Wheaton—Any change after a year of married life? Sharpe—Yes; on his last birthday she gave him a book entitled "Wild Animals I Have Met."—Tit-Bits.

Intimate Friend—The assessor hasn't listed your property at one-tenth of what it is worth? Then why don't you increase your assessment voluntarily? Millionaire—I did that last year, and everybody said I was making a grand-stand play for popularity.—Chicago Tribune.

Lieutenant (to his orderly)—Bring me a beefsteak and poached egg. Orderly—Excuse me, lieutenant, but haven't you forgotten that you are to dine to-night at Countess Singely's? Lieutenant—That so? I had forgotten it. Bring me two beefsteaks and two poached eggs!—Ex.

"Mike," said Plodding Pete, "I'm goin to join one of dese here forestry associations." "What's dem?" inquired Meandering Mike. "They're to prevent de destruction of de forests. An' it jes' happened to hit me dat if people could be stopped from cuttin' down trees dey're wouldn't be no more wood to split."—Washington Star.

Long—Say, Short, I'd like to have that \$10 you borrowed of me three months ago. Short—Sorry, old man, but I can't give it to you at the present writing. Long—But you said you wanted it for a little while only. Short—Well, I gave it to you straight. I didn't keep it half an hour.—Chicago News.

SHERRY.

Married.—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hollinshead occurred on Monday the marriage of their daughter, Sadie, to Albert J. Boucher of Marshfield. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Agnew of the Sherry Presbyterian church. Miss Boucher, sister of the groom, and Mr. Hollinshead, brother of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and best man. Their many friends here wish them a successful and joyful wedded life.

—Farmers—Johnson & Hill Co. want your wool and will pay the highest price in cash. In fact, we pay cash for everything the farmer wants to sell us. Johnson & Hill Co.

The scholars of Dist. No. 1 spent a very enjoyable day at Auburndale Saturday at a field day picnic and returned home with several prizes.

Julius Nelson and family will move onto the J. Ferris farm west of Sherry in the near future, Mr. Nelson having sold his property recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson spent a few days in our burg the past week, returning to their home at Milwaukee Saturday.

The Sherry Presbyterian church gave an ice cream social at the hall on Wednesday evening.

The German Lutheran church will hold services at the hall next Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Parks is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Peterson of Dodgeville, at present.

Walter and Flossie Cline spent a few days visiting friends at Stratford recently.

Mrs. Ed Hamburger and daughter, Tillie, spent a day at Marshfield recently.

Anton Lang, our assessor, is making the usual rounds among our townspeople.

The Misses Ida and Amelia Iverson are visiting relatives at Marshfield.

Mrs. F. W. Parks and daughter, Hazel, spent Thursday at Marshfield.

F. W. Parks is entertaining his nephew, Master Gage Mitchell.

Caution.

This is not a gentle word, but when you think how liable you are not to purchase for 75c the only remedy that has had the largest sale of any medicine in the world since 1863 for the cure and treatment of consumption and throat and lung troubles without losing its great popularity all these years, you will be thankful we called your attention to Boschee's German syrup. There are so many ordinary cough remedies made by druggists and others that are cheap and good for light colds perhaps but for severe coughs, bronchitis, croup and especially for consumption, where there is difficult expectoration and coughing during the nights and mornings, there is nothing like German syrup. Sold by all druggists in the civilized world.

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The coming marriage of Lorenze Jozivick and Miss Mary Brostowitz is announced to take place on Monday, the 20th.

A number of the young people attended the dance at Pelot and all report a good time.

It is reported that the merry wedding bells will soon be ringing in our village.

Arvid Anderson has been very sick with the measles, but is now improving.

Messrs. Charles and Ben Peterson are expected home this week.

Gus Coleman spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. S. Nystrum.

Mrs. E. Newman and son Eric moved to Grand Rapids this week.

Agnes Hansen was shopping in Grand Rapids last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nelson and family moved to Sherry.

Martin Cranstelt is building a new barn for John Olson.

Del and Harro Lawrence were in your city Friday.

John Anderson has sold his farm to Paul Kwalshick.

Miss Flo Berg was in your city Saturday shopping.

Mrs. Granger visited the school here Thursday last.

Willie Berg wheeled to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Martin Ulien was seen on our streets this week.

Miss Annie Johnson spent Sunday at home.

Little Clara Nelson is reported very sick.

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It is often asked how such startling cures, that puzzle the best physicians, are effected by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Here's the secret. It cuts out the phlegm and germ infected mucus, and lets the life giving oxygen enrich and vitalize the blood. It heals the inflamed, cough worn throat and lungs. Hard colds and stubborn coughs soon yield to Dr. King's New Discovery, the most infallible remedy for all throat and lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at John E. Daly's.

No Loss of Time.

I have sold Chamberlain's Cough, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for years, and would rather be out of coffee and sugar than it. I sold five bottles of it yesterday to threshers that could go no farther, and they are at work again this morning.—H. R. Phelps, Plymouth, Oklahoma. As will be seen by the above the threshers were able to keep on with their work without losing a single day's time. You should keep a bottle of this remedy in your home. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co. and Wood County Drug Co.

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GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN

RUDOLPH.

On Tuesday, May 20th occurred the wedding of Albert Peters and Miss Rose Benmler both of this town. The reception took place at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed at the Catholic church. The bride was attended by Miss Mary Peters of Forest Junction and Miss Orellia Akey. The best men were Henry Benmler and Joe Peters. The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of blue silk trimmed in white silk. The bridesmaids were dressed in white. After the ceremony the guests partook of a grand wedding dinner. The bride received many beautiful and useful presents from her friends. The bride and groom are both highly respected young people of Forest Junction. They will make their home at Rudolph. Among the guests from out of town were Mrs. Peters, Henry Peters and daughter and Mrs. Huiting and her father-in-law, all of Forest Junction.

—Farmers.—Johnson & Hill Co. want your wool; will pay highest price in cash. In fact, we pay cash for everything the farmer wants to sell us. Johnson & Hill Co.

A number of Miss Mary Meyer's friends and also relatives from Grand Rapids had a merry time at her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Chose of Grand Rapids were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hassell on Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Dene of Mather was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Logan Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Akey who is employed by C. Daly was at home Sunday.

Mr. Eddy has gone to Merrill to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. Frank Matthews was here visiting friends on Sunday.

George Hannu was in this burg on Tuesday.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

By local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever: nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give \$100 for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists 75c. Hall's Family pills are the best.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of thanking our kind friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted and extended to us their sympathy during the sickness and after the death of our beloved son, Willie.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES RAY.

\$5.75 to San Francisco and Return.

The Wisconsin Central will sell tickets to June 5th, good 60 days, to San Francisco, Cal., and return at the above fare.

CRANMOOR.

Mrs. S. N. Whittlesey and Miss Retta Cleveland took the 5 p. m. train Friday for Grand Rapids and left that city Saturday morning on the excursion train to Chicago via the C. & N. W. railroad. The ladies returned Tuesday noon and report a pleasant trip. While in Grand Rapids they were the guests of Mrs. G. W. Mason. Miss Whittlesey taught the school during Miss Cleveland's absence.

Misses Katherine Treat and Dorothy Fitch came down on the belated passenger train Saturday night to spend Sunday at the home of the latter. J. W. Fitch after waiting till past midnight in the dreaching storm to meet them, gave up their coming and went home. The young ladies had a sorry time of it until they found shelter at the home of Mr. Kruger where they spent the night.

Mrs. Richard Rezin a former resident of Cranmoor, but now of Warrens, was visiting relatives here Friday and Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Fitch came down from Nekosia Tuesday evening and spent the night with her friend Harriet Whittlesey.

Harry Whittlesey took the north bound passenger train Thursday morning and spent the day in Grand Rapids.

Mr. Rodney of Nekosia was down Tuesday and did some paper hanging at the Fitch home.

Sievert Johnson who is employed at the J. E. Arpin marsh was a Grand Rapids visitor Tuesday.

Harold, Mary and Evelyn Foley and Harrison Kruger were on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Grimshaw spent Tuesday morning shopping at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Daniel Rezin and daughter, Pearl, went to Nekosia Monday.

Holds up a Congressman.

"At the end of the campaign" writes Champ Clark, Missouri's brilliant congressman, "from overwork, nervous tension, loss of sleep and constant speaking I had about utterly collapsed. It seemed that all the organs in my body were out of order, but three bottles of Electric Bitters made me all right. It's the best all-round medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter." Overworked, run-down men and weak, sickly women gain splendid health and vitality from Electric Bitters. Try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed by John E. Daly.

Very Low Rates to San Francisco and Return

Via the North-Western Line. Tickets will be sold May 27 to June 5, inclusive, limited to return within sixty days, on account Imperial Cotton, Sables of Hyde Shave, Flawless Drawing Room and Observation Private Compartment Sleeping Cars and Tourist Sleeping Cars daily. Personally conducted twice a week. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

\$3.00 to Minneapolis and Return.

May 28 the Wisconsin Central will sell excursion tickets to St. Paul and Minneapolis at \$3.00 for the round trip. Train leaves Grand Rapids at 9:15 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.; reaches St. Paul at 5 p. m. and 8:15 a. m.; Minneapolis 5:30 p. m. and 8:50 a. m. Return tickets good on train leaving Minneapolis at 7:45 p. m. June 1st and 7:25 a. m. June 2nd, arriving at Grand Rapids 8:20 a. m. and 4:25 p. m. June 2nd.

\$2.75 to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo and Return.

Wisconsin Central will sell tickets at above rates June 22 to 24, July 1st to 12th, August 1st to 14th, good to return October 31st. Correspondingly low rates to Ogden and Salt Lake City on above dates.

\$5.75 to Minneapolis and Return.

The Wisconsin Central will sell tickets to Minneapolis and return on June 1st to 3rd inclusive, good to return June 24th at above fare. On payment of 25 cents more, tickets can be made good until July 7th inclusive.

Building Lots for Sale.

—Forty building lots in first ward from \$75 to \$150. Also good 10 room dwelling and lot \$8x120.

E. I. PHILLIPS.

Abstracts of Title

If you are negotiating a loan on, or selling your city lots or your acreage, you will need a correct Abstract of Title.

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CENTRALIA, WIS.

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TO WEAK MEN AND WOMEN TO THE SICK AND DESPONDENT TO YOU WHO HAVE BEEN PUTTING IT OFF--DO NOT WAIT

CONSULT THIS EMINENT MILWAUKEE SPECIALIST

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Do not wait until your entire system is broken down. Consult the Master of all Diseases.

It Costs You Nothing, Free to all.

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GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN.

Thursday, May 29

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To all who consult him on that day only. His first visit.

Dr. Harvey's Bio-Chemic Methods of Cure are recognized not only in this country but in Europe by all the Medical Profession as the only Positive and Permanent Cure for Chronic Diseases, such as Rheumatism, Epilepsy, Asthma, Catarrh, etc., etc. Rupture, Piles and all Rectal Diseases cured to stay cured without the knife. All Stomach, Liver and Bladder Troubles successfully treated. Varicocoele and all Private Diseases of Men and Women quickly cured. No matter what your affliction may be, call and consult Dr. Harvey and learn the real cause of your trouble.



## SUMMER WEATHER

Necessitates the use of

## SUMMER GOODS.

Now there are many different kinds of summer goods. There is the cheap shoddy kind that you only have to wear once when you realize that you have wasted your money, and there is the kind that you can get your money's worth out of and have something to spare.

### WE KEEP THE RIGHT KIND.

When we ordered summer shirts last winter we thought we had overstocked on this line, but we seem to have struck the popular taste, and they have moved so rapidly that we were obliged to place another order, which we expect along any day now.

## Wash Suits For Boys.

Say, we have a stock in this line that ought to please the heart of any mother. They are nice fresh designs and colors, just as pretty as they make them, only 50 cents to \$1.00 a suit. Wash Pants 15 and 20c.

## STRAW HATS

You may think it is a little early to buy a straw hat, but you are bound to have one anyway, and we have such a complete line that you will find just about what you want. Several new styles to select from this spring. Also a complete new line of Neckties for men and boys.

## Fruits and Vegetables

No meal is complete without something in this line now. Have fresh fruit all the time and anything in the line of vegetables that it is possible to obtain. In fact we have the most complete and best stocked grocery department in this section.

Bring us your Wool. Highest Market Price in Cash.

# JOHNSON & HILL COMPANY,

The largest distributors of Merchandise in Wood Co.

### DECORATION DAY

WILL BE OBSERVED IN THIS CITY

Old Soldiers Have Matter in Charge  
Dinner Will Be Served at the  
Grand Army Hall.

Commander Pratt, assisted by the committee, has been hustling the past few days to complete the arrangements for the proper celebration of decoration day in this city, which occurs next Friday.

The program will consist of formation of a column at the library building at 10 o'clock sharp and marching to Forest Hill cemetery. Arriving there services will be held at the grave of the late Fred Burt, after which the graves of the old comrades will be decorated with flowers.

From 12 to 2 o'clock dinner will be served in the G. A. R. Hall at 25c per plate, and all who feel disposed are invited to attend, as there will be plenty for everyone.

At 2:30 o'clock all are invited to assemble at the opera house where a program will be presented consisting of G. A. R. ritualistic service, music, speeches, etc. This will be a pleasing feature of the program and should be well attended.

The civic societies are all cordially invited to turn out for the parade, and the school children are also expected to take part, so that a goodly parade may be looked for.

### FOUND THEM GUILTY.

Charles Jungblud Will Probably  
Serve a Term at Waupun.

The jury in the case of the State of Wisconsin against Charles Jungblud and Lizzie Nolan brought in a verdict of guilty of the charge against Jungblud and found Lizzie Nolan guilty of assault and battery.

Sentence has not been pronounced on either, but the penalty which can be inflicted on Jungblud will be from one to eight years in the penitentiary, while the girl can be given only a county jail sentence as well as a fine. The attorneys for the defendant immediately made an application for a new trial.

The jury was out four hours deliberating over the matter, although on the first ballot it stood 10 to 2 for conviction of the priest, the time being spent in determining what should be done with the girl.

The general opinion of the public is that the priest got the verdict that any set of honest men would render, and that he could not expect anything else under the circumstances.

The testimony of the two defendants was enough to convict them without anything from the prosecution, and their testimony only clinched matters. Jungblud and his housekeeper took the verdict of the jury very calmly, but it is entirely probable that it was no more than they expected under the circumstances.

Interviews with people from Neillsville elicited the information that Jungblud and his housekeeper have not been popular over there for some time past even among their own congregation, and that they were glad to get rid of them under any circumstances.

S. M. Marsh, the district attorney from Clark county, who conducted the prosecution, did so in a very able and conscientious manner, the case being carried through all the way on facts with no effort to win on sentiment, which seemed to meet the popular approval.

### Found Him Guilty.

It took the jury just three minutes to decide that Harry Patrick was guilty after hearing the evidence of the prosecution in the case of the State of Wisconsin against Harry Patrick for having attempted rape on the person of Grace Keen.

Grace Keen is a girl seven years old, and she told her story on the stand as straight as could be expected of a child of that age, and the testimony of others strengthened her story.

About all Patrick's testimony amounted to was a general denial of the statement made by the little girl. He also stated that he had served five years in the penitentiary for committing burglary, and that he had been with Ringling's circus for five years. The penalty for the offense of which he was convicted is from one to ten years in the penitentiary.

### Blue Rock Scores.

The gun club held three events on Sunday, and although the attendance was small, the scores were pretty generally good. Otto Gotlike made a straight run of 25 birds, which has not been equaled since the club was organized. Following are the scores:

First Event, 25 birds—Scott, 16; Nash, 19; W. Conway, 18; Church, 13; Mason, 19; Drumb, 16; F. Mosher, 16; Young, 18.

Second Event, 25 birds—Scott, 16; Nash, 17; Conway, 18; O. Gotlike, 22; Mason, 16; Drumb, 19; F. Mosher, 19; Young, 21; A. Mosher, 17.

Third Event, 25 birds—O. Gotlike, 25; Scott, 14; Mason, 17; F. Mosher, 18; Conway, 17.

### The Most Common Ailment.

More people suffer from rheumatism than from any other ailment. This is wholly unnecessary, too, for a cure may be effected at a very small cost. G. W. Westcott of Meadowdale, N. Y., says: I have been afflicted with rheumatism for some time and it has caused me much suffering. I concluded to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm and am pleased to say that it has cured me." For sale by Johnson & Hill Co. and Wood County Drug Co.

### COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM.

Work Nearly Completed for This Notable Event in School Life.

The members of the graduating class and others interested in the Commencement exercises have been working hard to bring their efforts to a successful issue, and the indications are that they will succeed in a manner that will cover them with glory.

On Wednesday evening the class play, "Fanchon, the Cricket," will be presented.

On Thursday evening, May 30, the Commencement program will be held and that it will be complete and entertaining can be seen by the following:

Music	Orchestra	
Invocation	Rev. J. H. Shaw	
President's Opening Address	Ray F. Johnson	
Orator	Louisa M. Alcott	
Class History	West side	Amanda Fritz
Music	Orchestra	
History	East side	Ida Haverson
Orator	The Future of Siberia	Mayme Edwards
Vocal Solo	William Brown	
Class Prophecy	Jessie Smith	
Orator	Modern Servitude	Laura Lemley
Music	Orchestra	
Characteristics	Bethell Miller	
Orator	Foreign Missions	Ella Dahlke
Advice to Juniors	Marie Le Bot	
Instrumental Solo	William Brown	
Class Will	Susie Granger	
President's Closing Address	Ray F. Johnson	
Musical Presentation of Diplomas	Orchestra	
Benediction	Rev. W. A. Peterson	
Music	Orchestra	

### GOT TWELVE POINTS.

Grand Rapids Ties with Three Other Teams for Third Place.

At the Northeast Wisconsin interscholastic track and field meet at Appleton on Saturday afternoon Grand Rapids succeeded in carrying off twelve points and was tied with Berlin, Kaukauna and Neeshah for third place.

First place in the events was won by Marinette with a total of 39 points. Appleton third ward was second with 26 points.

The points for Grand Rapids were all made by Crawford, who came in second in the 120-yard hurdle race, first in the 220-yard hurdle and tied for first in the running high jump with Casson of Marinette. Had any other one of our boys braced up and got a place in one of the events Grand Rapids would have got third place, but Crawford seemed to be the only one that was in the game at any time.

Those who competed from here were Earl Crawford, Earl Wood, Kirk Muir, Floyd Jenkins and Roy Johnson.

### Beaten by Marshfield.

The local gun club went to Marshfield on Thursday and were defeated by a score of 206 to 153. The club went up on the morning train on the Central and came back in the afternoon, which gave them only a trifle over three hours in which to shoot off the match. The boys report a very good time and say they were treated well even if they were beaten. Following are the scores:

F. Bauer	17
O. Graves	17
North	17
Wright	19
Marsh	25
Cole	15
Marsh	15
Pors	15
Huntsinger	15
Below	15
Total	206

O. Gotlike	16
W. Conway	19
Young	19
Mason	19
Edgman	17
Nash	13
Harris	13
F. Mosher	13
Scott	13
Church	11
Lyons	11
Total	153

A return shoot will be held here in the near future, the date for which has not been set at this time.

### William Christman Dead.

William P. Christman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Christman, died on Wednesday morning after an illness of only two days, death being caused by heart failure. He was 19 years and 8 months old. The funeral was held today from the Catholic church.

"Billy," as he was familiarly known about the city, was probably the best known boy for his age in this part of the state. Although only in his eleventh year, he weighed 235 pounds, and being jolly and good natured, he was always a favorite among his playmates. Although inordinately fleshy he was always an enthusiastic for a game of baseball or football as any of the boys of his age, and his death has cast a shadow of gloom over those who were his former associates. His parents have the sympathy of the community in their affliction.

### High School Notes.

The seniors are busy this week rehearsing their orations in preparation for Commencement, which takes place next Thursday evening. Those taking part in the class play, "Fanchon the Cricket," have thoroughly mastered their parts and will undoubtedly present it in a way that will bring honor to the class.

The Juniors and Freshmen crossed bats in a game of baseball last Thursday evening, the Juniors winning 16 to 9.

The track team went to Appleton last Friday afternoon and succeeded in tying three other schools for third place in the Northeastern Wisconsin track meet. Crawford took all of Grand Rapids' 12 points, scoring a second in the high hurdle, first in the low hurdle and tied for first in the high jump.

### MAY HAVE COLLEGE

F. J. TOLAND TO LOCATE HERE.

Has Been Negotiating for Rooms on West Side—Other Items of Interest.

F. J. Toland, the La Crosse business college man, was in the city on Saturday and secured an option from Dr. Charles Pomainville for the hall and rooms on the west side formerly occupied by the Modern Woodman of America. Mr. Toland's object in securing the rooms was for the purpose of opening a business college in this city. In speaking of the matter the Wausau Record says:

"Mr. F. J. Toland of La Crosse, who was here last week writes the Daily Record that he has secured an option upon suitable rooms at Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, and that in September next he will open a branch school in the twin cities, and if desirable accommodations can be secured at Stevens Point he will also open a branch school in that city."

One of the principal changes to be made in his schools the coming year is a reduction in the price of tuition, which will be reduced to one-half of the price heretofore charged.

Mr. Toland's Wausau Business University will close for the summer on the 23rd instant, and during the summer vacation a vigorous campaign will be made to secure students for his numerous colleges.

For the past four years Mr. Toland has conducted a first class school in this city and we have yet to hear a single complaint about the thoroughness and efficiency of the instructors who have had immediate charge of the Wausau Business University. We regret to know that he contemplates starting branches so near to Wausau as Stevens Point and Grand Rapids; as those schools will naturally divert students who would otherwise come to Wausau for their business education.

Mr. Toland has had his eye on Grand Rapids for a year past, and it is understood that if he starts a business college here the one at Wausau will be discontinued.

After Law Breakers.—Special State Game Warden Geo. W. Brown of Pittsville was in the city Thursday, having come here to investigate a report that pike, pickerel and bass were being caught here, although this is the closed season. Owing to the fact that many believed that the fish laws did not apply to the Wisconsin river, which previous to four years ago was the case, Mr. Brown decided to make an arrest, although he caught several fishermen with the forbidden fish in their possession. From now until the end of the closed season, the Wausau fishermen who hook any of the forbidden fish will do so at his peril.—Central Wisconsin.

Old Landmark Gone.—The removal of the old T. E. Nash residence from where it stood in front of the new building takes away one of the old landmarks of this section. The original building, which consisted of a single upright part, was built about fifty years ago by Walter Dickson, an uncle of our townsman, Walter Dickson. The house was the first one erected on the west side, and has been occupied by Mr. Nash and family for twenty-one years past, during which time several additions have been built on and the place entirely remodeled. The old house has been removed to other lots on the west side.

Surprised Their Secretary.—The members of St. Catherine's Guild held a meeting at their guild hall on Wednesday afternoon and banqueted their secretary, Mrs. Geo. P. Hambrecht. The banquet was a surprise to Mrs. Hambrecht, as she had not expected anything of the kind, and the members of the guild also presented her with a piece of cut glass as a sort of token of their regard for her and a proof of their appreciation of her services for the guild in the past. Mr. Hambrecht was also present and a very pleasant afternoon was spent.

A Summer Institute.—A session of the farmers' institute will be held at Arpin on June 25th, to which all farmers and persons interested in farming and stock raising are invited. There will be ten institutes held in the northern part of the state during June, the object being to hold them in thinly settled sections where it would be a hardship for farmers to attend during the winter months when the traveling is often very disagreeable. It is thought that sections can be benefited in this way that would otherwise be left out entirely.

Should be Prosecuted.—Some of the west siders complain that children or other parties have entered their premises during the past few days and wrought havoc to their lilac bushes in trying to get the blossoms from the shrubs. This is a misdemeanor that is punishable by fine or imprisonment, and should not be done. People who expend money in trying to beautify their premises should be respected and helped in the good work, and not discouraged by wanton destruction of the property.

A Pleasant Party.—The Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Peter and Paul church gave a very pleasant party at the Foresters hall on Tuesday evening, at which there was a large attendance. Ice cream and cake were served to those present and there was a very enjoyable time.

Quit Their Job.—Fifty men that were employed in the grading crew on the Northwestern road, struck on Wednesday for an increase in wages. They had been receiving \$1.50 per day and wanted \$1.75. The demand was denied and they were discharged and a new gang wired for to Chicago.

### Sunday Trains.

Commencing on Sunday, June 1st and until further notice the G. B. & W. will run a passenger train from Grand Rapids to Green Bay and return every Sunday, leaving Grand Rapids at 7 a. m., arriving at Green Bay at 10:30. Returning leave Green Bay at 6 p. m., arriving at Grand Rapids 9:30 p. m. Fare for the round trip \$1.50, good only on date of sale. In addition to above rate tickets will also be sold between all stations for this train for one fare for round trip, but in no case will fare be more than \$1.50 for round trip between any two stations. For further particulars call at ticket office or telephone 369 or 134.

New County Map.—The new county map published by the Marshfield News has been pretty generally delivered to the parties who subscribed for the map when it was first projected. There are a number of the maps at the Tribune office, and anyone desiring one can secure it by paying four dollars for same. They are a first class piece of work, being cloth mounted and yarnished, and will stand the closest investigation.

To Beautify Grounds.—It is said that the St. Paul company will spend \$10,000 the ensuing season in beautifying its depot grounds. Landscape gardeners will have the work in charge and they will travel over the system in their own car and stop wherever work is necessary. Grand Rapids would be a good place for them to start in, and they could expend the entire \$10,000 here without any great effort.

Guilty of Assault.—Frank Hinz, the young man who was tried for assault with intent to kill, was found guilty of simple assault by the jury. The evidence showed that he had seen his father getting the worst of it in a scrap with a neighbor, and that the boy had rushed into the house and securing a 22 caliber revolver, had fired at the combatants, wounding both of them slightly.

Will Wrestle May 31.—A match has been arranged between Ed Adamson of Indiana and Fred Beell of Marshfield to take place at Marshfield on Saturday evening, May 31. A side bet of \$150, and a division of the gate receipts, with no holds barred, best three out of five falls, are the terms of the match. Each man has heretofore won two matches from the other.

The Junior Prom.—On Monday evening occurs the Junior Prom and the indications are that it will be a swell event. The hall is in progress of decoration and it presents a handsome appearance when completed. The juniors have arranged to use the dressing rooms on the stage, so that the gallery can be used for spectators, who will be admitted at 25c each.

Broke Two Ribs.—W. H. Ball, who is employed in the yards of the Grand Rapids Lumber company, fell from a lumber pile on Thursday and broke two ribs. He landed on his shoulder and bruised that part of his anatomy considerably. He fell a distance of eighteen feet and was lucky to get off as cheaply as he did. Dr. Hougren fixed him up.

Change of Time.—Commencing Monday, May 26th, the Wisconsin Central will run their freight train as follows: Reach Grand Rapids going south at 10:46 a. m.; leave Grand Rapids going north at 4:35 p. m. This change will make it possible for the Wisconsin Central to put Milwaukee and Chicago freight into Grand Rapids in 15 hours.

Lost Two Fingers.—A boy belonging to Andy Knutson, who lives near Dexterville, lost a couple of fingers on Wednesday. It seems that he and another boy were playing about the yard with an ax, during which the Knutson boy got struck on the hand while it was lying on a block with the result above stated.

Helped Their Library.—Last week Mrs. J. D. Winter presented the library committee at Stevens Point with \$50 to go into the library site fund in that city. The people there are raising money for a site on which to build their \$20,000 library, the money for which has been donated by Andrew Carnegie.

Ann McGill Case.—The case now occupying the attention of the circuit court is the state of Wisconsin vs Ann McGill for arson. There are in all some 34 witnesses to examine and the case will probably not be finished until some time next week.

Tested the Hose.—The west side fire company was out on Tuesday evening and tested 400 feet of new hose which the company recently received. Everything was found to work all right, and the practice proved a beneficial one.

Initiated Eight Members.—The Equitable and Fraternal Union initiated eight members into their fraternity on Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served and there was dancing and a very pleasant time was had.

Broke a Shaft.—The main shaft in the MacKinnon hub and spoke factory broke on Saturday, causing the whole mill to be shut down temporarily. The trouble was fixed up by the Grand Rapids Foundry Co.

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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

By C. Edmond LaVigne.

Written for the Grand Rapids Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—Democratic committees to look after financial and executive features of the coming campaign are now fully organized. An array of well known figures in national and state democratic politics is announced indicating unusual competency at the battle front. E. C. Wall is named on the executive committee for Wisconsin. P. V. Decker represents our state. For finances. Plans of money will be required for printing material. It looks as if the democrats would make a campaign of education by liberal dissemination and distribution of printed speeches. The republicans, on the other hand, will, to a large extent, conduct a spell-binders campaign, sending out their noted speech makers for heart to heart talks with the voters. Democratic leaders in the House are jubilant over the prospects they seem to foresee for the next congressional elections. There will be no lack of funds. Promising barrels are in sight and they are pleased with the literary bureau idea. The Star says:

There is a difference of opinion between the leaders of the two parties as to the scene of the hottest fight next fall. The democrats are looking to the west to make gains. The republicans are turning their attention to the east to prevent losses. The republican idea is that the farmers are in good shape this year, and that there is no likelihood of defection among them. All kinds of farm products are commanding good prices, and there is said to be general contentment among that class.

The republicans think there may be danger, however, in the large labor centers of the east, where the cost of living has advanced, where there are troubles over wages, actual and threatened, and where the republican will devote a large part of its time and work to keeping the labor vote in line.

### Three Interesting Cannon.

The State, War and Navy building—a towering square of granite next to and immediately west of the White House, covers four and a half acres of ground, contains two miles of corridors, cost nearly eleven millions of dollars, was begun in 1871 and not wholly finished until 1893. It is the modern sample, and to my notion conspicuously the most imposing business office of government in the capital city. Routine official transactions of three executive departments are carried on in this immense frame of masonry, which has become too small to accommodate the army of clerks required to handle the business of these departments. The fact that the structure has proven inadequate so soon after its completion affords a target for volleys of condemnation from the critics, but the populace continues to honestly admire its architectural design and massiveness. For convenience the building is divided into three sections, each section being occupied by a cabinet officer and his coterie of assistants. The west side and part of the north front is given over to the quarters of Elihu Root, secretary of war; the south front is occupied by John Hay, secretary of state; William H. Moody, secretary of the navy, has possession of the remaining third of the building, with an entrance facing the White House to the east. One of these departments must eventually vacate to yield room for the other two. No doubt the state department will be the one to move, going into an office home built expressly for it. Lying upon the buttresses of the porches at the north front of the State, War and Navy building, to indicate the war department end of it, are numerous guns captured from enemies of the United States during various conflicts in which this country has been engaged. Among the collection are two of especial interest. They belong to a set of four captured from Mexico and named for the four evangelists: San Mateo, San Marco, San Juan and San Lucas. The San Mateo (St. Matthew) and San Marco (St. Mark) guns are mounted in front of the war department. The names as well as the Spanish coat-of-arms are cast upon the guns in relief, but have been almost obliterated by time and usage. The history of these guns is rather obscure, but they are known to have been called after the apostles as a relic of the Spanish occupation of Louisiana, probably ceded with that territory by the French. The third "cannon" of interest is of human material, a digression on the part of your correspondent that leads to the capitol building. Reference is made to that old fox of national legislation—"Uncle Joe" Cannon of Illinois, who began his career as a member of congress on March 4, 1873, has served continuously, with the exception of one term, up to the present day and only last week was accorded the unprecedented endorsement of a fourteenth nomination by unanimous consent in the congressional convention of his district. He has rounded out all the years of the Army and Navy building and has not grown too small nor inadequate. Unlike the guns on the porch he is not a retired "cannon," but has been selected by his party to complete at least thirty years of distinguished usefulness in the national mill. He may justly be titled the "apostle" of the Twelfth Illinois congressional district and on his brow can be cast a monogram that time and usage will not efface: Veteran of American occupancy in the American house of congress. Joseph G. Cannon, 66 years of age, is an interesting subject among the "guns" of Washington by virtue of the long record of active service that crowns his name, and by virtue of the extraordinary support and allegiance that has been given him by those people whom he has represented for more than a quarter of a century.

### Memorial to McKinley.

Away out in the northwest suburbs of the District, on a commanding hill overlooking the Potomac river and verdant stretches of two states, masses of stone and marble are being formed into a community of buildings hereafter to be known as the American University. President McKinley, in life, was greatly interested in the development of an enterprise that would contribute the highest education to his countrymen—an American temple of knowledge founded upon the broadest plan possible for teaching the science and art of government—an institution conceived particularly for the moulding of patriotic, broad-minded, liberty-loving, ideal citizenship. Under the inspiration of his belief the Methodists of America, to which sect the martyred patriot belonged, have founded such an institution and dedicated it to his hopes and to his memory. This school is soon to add its influence in making Washington what it is rapidly growing to be—not only the political center of this republic, but the center of the scientific life of the nation, the center of the art life of the nation, and the center of the intellectual life of this continent.

Last Wednesday the first of the school buildings was consecrated. President Roosevelt, in the midst of a distinguished gathering, used the trowel and placed in position the cornerstone of the McKinley Memorial Ohio College of Government of the American University. Addresses were made by the president, Senator Dooliver of Iowa, Senator Hanna, Commissioner McFarland of Washington and Rev. Bristol, formerly President McKinley's pastor. It was the privilege of Mrs. LaVigne and myself to be present on this splendid occasion and to listen to the addresses from a vantage seat. Several potent gems of thought were then and there expressed that are worthy of all time and can be given with profit in this space.

President Roosevelt paid a nice tribute to the religious sect interesting itself in the university, in a few words. He said:

It is indeed appropriate that the Methodists of America—the men belonging to that religious organization which furnished the pioneers in carrying out of the great work of the heart of the great American republic—should found this great university in the city of Washington and should build the college that is to teach the science of government in the name of the great exponent of good and strong government who died last fall; who died as truly for this country as did Abraham Lincoln himself.

By Senator Dooliver:

Those institutions are most influential which have struggled for existence in their early years. Man is strengthened by struggle, and the same is true of educational institutions. The State and Yale are types of American universities which have come to greatness after years of hardship. I am glad that this institution is to be dedicated to the broad religious life of the city of the American people. The growth of secular education threatens old-fashioned faith. Education is dangerous which turns its back on the moral training of man. Our institutions are threatened by the carelessness of citizens. If they are ever overthrown it will be because the voters of the nation have failed to exercise their divine right.

Senator Hanna referred with evident emotion to the late President McKinley and his sincere utterances told plainly how the memories of that warm friendship still nestle closely to him. He said in part:

The laying of this corner stone, the foundation of this temple of learning to be built by the public-spirited men of my native state, is consecrated to the memory of my dearest son, William McKinley. His up your men and every stone will mark an incident in his life, or his devotion to humanity and his fellowmen. Crown it in the glory of his completion and he will look down from on high and bless the noble work. That cornerstone has beneath it a foundation more enduring than granite—it is morality—and that was the foundation of McKinley's life. I cannot speak of the subject as I would, my friends. The memories which come to me on an occasion like this are too painful to dwell on.

Our martyred president is here today in spirit, and it that sacrifice were needed that we might search our hearts to learn wherein we could do higher and nobler deeds—if that example were necessary to inspire the young men of this country to broader and more liberal and higher motives of social and governmental life, then indeed his will, not ours, be done.

By Mr. McFarland:

William McKinley took his higher education on the battlefield, practicing the lessons of patriotism which had come down from revolutionary ancestors, and setting that example of good citizenship to the young men of America, who became more prominent, but not more luminous and commanding, as he steadily climbed the path of duty until it became the way of glory. No other name is more beloved or more revered. The life, the death of no other man has more power upon the lives of men. To work in the college of government, raised to the honor of that great master of government, will be in itself a noble education.

By Dr. Bristol:

From the beginning the genius of Americanism has insisted upon the intelligence of democracy and the democracy of intelligence. Law-protected liberty is possible only with long-remembered. A free people must not long remain ignorant, for an ignorant people cannot long remain free. Every schoolhouse built, every college founded, every university endowed is a new guarantee of national enlightenment and a new prophesy of the perpetuity of free institutions.

Old Fort Washington Fortified.

The fortifications appropriation bill, providing an aggregate of \$3,000,000, to be used on Uncle Sam's coast defenses, has been considerably discussed in congress the past week. Opinions differ concerning practical utility of disappearing gun carriages. Many are opposed to further appropriations for them, claiming that the complicated steel mechanism that holds a mammoth cannon en cachet behind an embankment, pushes it above the the bulk it back into concealment, gets out of order too easily in rapid action. A ten-inch gun mounted on the modern disappearing carriage and solidly protected by surrounding walls of concrete, is a formidable-looking war machine. Such a gun and its emplacement costs \$200,000. It has been contended in debate that this invincible fighter can be put out of commission with a crowbar, hence is an unwise and unsafe investment of government money.

Historic Fort Washington, twelve miles down the Potomac on a high point of the Maryland shore, commanding the channel for twenty miles, has three batteries of ten-inch cannon, two guns to each battery, mounted on disappearing carriages. Its defenses include also a group of mortars and numerous rapid fire machines scattered about its hidden ramparts. I say historic Fort Washington because the old walls of the fortress proper, vine-cropt and moss-clad, are such, though little record is given of the history of the place. George Washington advised the building of a fort on this land as soon as the District of Columbia was created. The one time that it might have been serviceable was in 1812, but for some reason it was abandoned by the Americans when they heard that the British were coming up the river. Under threat of the war with Europe, intrenchments at Fort Washington were rebuilt in 1893, and it is now destined to become the principal defense of the capital against sea attack. Just

across the river Fort Hunt is being strengthened and enlarged. Subaqueous mines can be placed in the river whenever needed and exploded from the forts. It is believed that it would now be impossible for an enemy to reach the capital by sailing up the river.

On Saturday a select party of army dignitaries, congressmen and senators went to Fort Washington to witness a test of the big disappearing carriages, the bunch having been invited by the secretary of war. Senator Quarles and Representative Esch of Wisconsin were among those present. Your correspondent happened to be visiting one of the artillery officers of the garrison that day and so he had the privilege of watching several hundred dollars of government coin discharged into space for purposes of demonstration. Great care has been taken in guarding the secrets of the fortress. Saturday was the first time civilians had been permitted to examine any of its emplacements. Five full service charges were fired from a "ten-inch" at 8,000 yards range. Novel entertainment for a layman. Suffice to say that opportunity to stand on the embankment level with the muzzle of the cannon and fifty feet to its left, to watch it poke its terrible nose over the parapet, to see it start its weighty messenger of metal on the destructive mission and instantly drop back out of sight with automatic alertness, was worth the while. A thundering eruption, clouds of smoke following behind the ball that rips whistling whirr-songs through the air, in three seconds (less time than it takes to write it) the projectile can be seen plunging into the water four and a half miles down stream, kicking up a fountain of spray 150 feet high. 'Tis like the spurt of a whale, so plainly visible that even Senator Tillman next to us can easily find it with his own good eye. The test was pronounced satisfactory by experts. They said the gun functioned perfectly, they talked about azimuth and made other scientific references. However all that may be, it is certain that if any of those things got in the path of that 325 pounds of flying iron the war would be over. From the parapet of Battery Emory or from the top of the old fort walls nature spreads a picturesque canvas before the view. Mount Vernon, home and tomb of Washington, is within sight; Maryland and Virginia hills lend their purple tinted foliage for a background; sail and steam craft busily plow the deep like animated paint specks in the center of the picture—all is serene and quiet where giants of power lurk. Few tourists stop at this beautiful spot.

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Amusements.

Winninger Bros. Show, a company of refined entertainers open a three nights engagement in east Grand Rapids Monday, May 26th, on Market square, under their large canvass pavilion. Monday evening they present a roaring up to date farce comedy entitled "All of a Twist," in three acts. Lovers of good music, up to date singing and dancing specialties should witness these performances. Band parade Monday noon. Prices 10 and 20c.

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(First Publication 5-3-02)

Notice of Application.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

STATE OF WISCONSIN ss.

WOOD COUNTY.

In the matter of the last Will and Testament of Frank Edwards, deceased.

Whereas, An instrument, in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Frank Edwards, deceased, late of the town of Fort Edwards, Wood County, Wisconsin has been filed in this office;

And whereas, Application has been made by William A. Hamm praying that the same be proven and admitted to probate, according to the laws of this state, and that letters testamentary be granted thereon according to law;

It is ordered, That said application be heard before me at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, said county, on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

And it is further ordered, That notice of time and place appointed for hearing said application be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, previous to said hearing.

Dated April 26th, 1902.

By the Court. W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.

(First Publication 4-26-02)

Claims of Creditors.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jere D. Witter, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the estate of said Jere D. Witter, deceased, having been granted and issued to Emily L. Witter, Isaac P. Witter and Ruth E. Mead, on the 22nd day of April, 1902, it is now at this special term of this court, ordered, that all creditors of said Jere D. Witter, deceased, do present the 7 claims for examination and allowance to this court on or before the 4th day of November, 1902, which time is hereby allowed and limited for that purpose.

Ordered Further, that the claims and demands of all persons against said deceased be presented to, received, examined and adjusted by this court at the regular November term thereof to be held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 1st Tuesday, being the 4th day of November, 1902, and the second Tuesday being the 11th day of November, 1902.

And it is further ordered, That notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be received, examined and adjusted as aforesaid and of the time limited for creditors to present their claims, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice, for four successive weeks in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a weekly newspaper published at the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, the first publication to be within 15 days from the date of the order.

Dated April 22, 1902.

By the Court. W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.

(First Publication 4-26-02)

State of Wisconsin—Wood County—In Circuit Court.

Viola Pero, Plaintiff, vs. Joseph Pero, Defendants.

The state of Wisconsin, to the said defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons exclusive of the day of service and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

W. J. CONWAY, Plaintiff's Atty.

P. O. address, Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wis.

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The past few days we have added Chic New Styles In Spring and Summer Neck Dressings for women, so broad is the scope of this seasons styles that it is practically an easy matter for every woman to select from our excellent stock just that little piece which especially appeals to her as being most becoming and effective. Something new is being added to the selection each week.

For wear with cotton stocks—the little turnover collars are very popular and we are showing a large line. Prices 8c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c. Also show a beautiful line in Sets, collar and cuffs to match, 50c, 65c, 75c.

Dainty designs in Silk and Mull Ties, 25c, 30c, 35c and 50c. Liberty Silk, Net, Chiffon Boa's in black and black and white. Prices \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.25, \$4.

A new line of Belts in satin and elastic, the very latest styles, 25c, 35c, 50c. A large assortment of parols, plain, black and all colors with and without ruffles, changeable etc. \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3, etc.

Little girls Parasols, 15c 20c, 25c and 50c.

A new line of colored shirt waist just received, in tan, blue, gray etc., made of fine ginghams, madras cloth, mercerized ginghams and lawns etc. Price \$1, \$1.50, \$2, and \$2.50.

Just opened up a new lot of Dimities, Lawns, and fine Zeper Ginghams and Challies, 25 cents down to 5c. All the newest patterns to suit the most fastidious.

We must not forget to mention that we have just added a new line of Trunks, Dress Suit Cases, Valises and Telescopes etc. Just notice our display of these goods in our show window. If you want anything in this line it will pay you to look them over as we marked them low just to introduce the line and to let you know we are awake to the needs of the people and are striving all the time to better prepare ourselves to supply your wants, we want your trade in this line.

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Another invoice of Ladies Mercerized Satine and spunglass undershirts, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.75.

We are showing a beautiful wool woven undershirt with deep pleated flounce \$4.75, made with yoke. As you are in midst of house cleaning don't forget to replace that old carpet with a new one from our stock. We lead in quality and prices. Also examine our Rugs, Art squares, Portiers and Lace Curtains, Window shades, Curtain Poles, Sash Rods etc. Take the advice of the shrewd economical buyers and trade with

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- NO. 4. Three lots with large comfortable house and good barn thereon, close to Northwestern depot, west side.
- NO. 5. One lot with excellent seven room house, two closets, good stone cellar, good woodshed in rear, close to court house, west side.
- NO. 6. This house is a twin sister to No. 7, located in the same block. Either one is a bargain.
- NO. 7. One big lot with large eight room, two story house thereon, good woodshed and fine well of water, near Catholic church, east side.

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Every man, woman and child can compete. A premium ticket numbered will be given with every basket, box or case or pair of eggs or butter received from Saturday, May 3rd until noon on Saturday June 28. No less than one dozen can compete. The woman bringing in the most packages will get a new pair of shoes, and the man or boy will get a new hat. These extra prizes are in addition to the liability of getting one of the cash prizes. Premium tickets must be obtained of the clerks when eggs or butter are delivered and must be signed and returned prior to noon on June 28. We want your eggs and butter and business and always pay the highest market prices for them.

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**Grand Rapids Tribune.**

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Mrs. J. D. Witter was in Milwaukee on Thursday.

Band concerts nightly by Winninger Bros. band.

Attorney H. E. Fitch attended court in this city on Monday.

Bargains in Watches at Chapman's jewelry store.

Chas. Kerneen took in the sights at Wausau on Thursday.

W. H. Cochran transacted business in Wausau on Saturday.

Dan McKercher was down from Merrill to spend Sunday.

M. G. Fleckenstein was in the city between trains on Tuesday.

Bargains in Cut Glass at Chapman's jewelry store.

Sheriff McLaughlin was at La Crosse on Tuesday on business.

George Akins spent Monday night at Wausau visiting with friends.

Frank Hiles of Dexterville transacted business in this city Monday.

F. MacKinnon and J. B. Arpin were in Milwaukee this week on business.

See "Clever Conkey," premier club juggler, with Winninger Bros. show.

Miss Mary Bever of Sherry visited her brother Bert in this city on Saturday.

China at your own price at Chapman's. Lots of pretty pieces to select from.

Herman Finup of Vesper was among the Tribune callers while in the city today.

Merchant Peter Huber of Nekoosa was a business visitor in the city on Monday.

Merchant H. E. Spear of Pittsville was a business visitor in the city on Monday.

Money to loan. C. E. Boles.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Okeneski of Arpin were Grand Rapids visitors on Saturday.

Attorney F. S. Woodworth of Pittsville has been in attendance at court this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Schultz of Babcock were in the city shopping on Thursday.

Alois Huser one of Altdorf's solid farmers was a pleasant caller at this office on Thursday.

Jesse Hopwood and Henry Wakley took in the sights at the Cream city over Sunday.

R. H. and C. C. Buils of Dexterville transacted business in this city on Saturday.

Edgar Kellogg has accepted a position with E. A. Upham in the register of deeds' office.

Wanted.—Girl to work at steam laundry.

J. P. Buck of Appleton was in the city on Tuesday attending the country treasurers tax sale.

Chas. Norton, drug clerk at Johnson & Hill Co's spent Sunday with friends at Green Bay.

Merchazat Fred Logan and Oliver Akey of Rudolph transacted business in the city on Monday.

Chauncy Arnold and son Willis of Marshfield attended the tax sale at the court house Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meade will occupy the Vaughan home on High street in the near future.

H. O. Kruschke, the canberry man of Dexterville, was a business visitor in the city on Thursday.

"All of a Twist" Monday evening on East Market Square. Admission 10 and 20c. Don't miss it.

Mrs. P. Conway returned Tuesday evening from Appleton, Ia., where she had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. R. E. Ferguson has been spending the past week visiting relatives in the southern part of the state.

Miss Minnie Powers has accepted the position with the Wood county telephone company as collector.

FOR SALE.—European willows. Inquire at N. J. Boucher's harness shop.

Henry Johnson, salesman for Kruger & Cameron, was in Dexterville on Monday for business for the firm.

Miss Blanche Ferguson made a business trip to Sherry on Tuesday, returning home the day following.

Ex-Assemblyman A. E. Germer of Dexterville was in the city Monday and Tuesday, attending the tax sale.

Mrs. T. Kuntz is having her house on the east side reshippled and other improvements made about the place.

James G. Hamilton went to Marshfield on Wednesday in the interests of the Wisconsin Pressed Brick company.

John Dengler's Capital for 5 cents is a gentleman's smoke.

Fred Vollmar of Marshfield was in the city the past week, attending circuit court in the capacity of a witness.

Henry Carlson attended the annual convention of Wisconsin bill posters which was held at Fond du Lac last week.

Mrs. N. H. Robinson took advantage of the excursion rates and spent Sunday in Chicago the guest of her sister.

Room moldings to match wall paper at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug department.

The republica convention for the tenth congressional district will be held at Rhineclander on the 10th day of June.

W. F. Kellogg left for Milwaukee and Chicago on Friday of last week, expecting to be gone several days on business.

Mrs. C. C. Crotteau of Rudolph was in the city on Thursday and while here favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call.

Mrs. Dr. Baxter of Billings, Montana, is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Belanger, and sister, Mrs. Edward Lynch.

Among those who accompanied the boys to Appleton on Saturday were Miss Kate McKercher, H. Dopp, Harry Little and Clark Jenkins.

Mother, yes one package makes two quarts of baby medicine. See directions. There is nothing just as good for babies and children as Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Harmon left on Thursday for Chicago to be absent several days.

William Scott left on Tuesday for Canada to look after some of his lumbering interests.

James Vaughn of Marshfield visited his wife and family in this city between trains on Thursday.

Smoke the Wineschek cigar. The best ten cent smoke on earth.

Geo. F. Krieger returned on Thursday from Chicago where he had been since Saturday on business.

E. A. Voyer lost his setter dog on Saturday last by the animal getting under the cars on the Northwestern road.

About seventy-five people took advantage of the excursion rates to Chicago last Saturday to visit some points south of here.

Don't fail to attend Winninger Bros. entertainments on East Market Square 3 nights commencing Monday, May 26th. Prices 10 and 20 cents.

Miss Effie Goggins, who has been teaching in the town of Sigel, finished her term today. She expects to spend her vacation at her home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Daly took possession of their new house on High street on Tuesday and are gradually getting down to housekeeping once more.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman of Marshfield were among those who were called to the city as witnesses on the case of the State against Mrs. McGill.

Frank Vaughn of Marshfield has been visiting his friends about town several days the past week, being one of the witnesses on the arson case now being tried at the court house.

Stops the cough and works off the cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure no pay. Price 25 cents.

Geo. McMillan, W. Dickinson, Rube Lyons and E. C. Rossier left for Friendship on Wednesday with the intention of being gone several days after trout.

A novel feeling of leaping, bounding impulses goes thru your body. You feel young, act young and are young after taking Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

Mrs. Kate Price has bought the house on the east side belonging to John Klein, paying \$1,000 therefor. The house is the one occupied by Attorney F. A. Cady.

T. J. Cooper bought a house and two lots from Gustave Schumann on Tuesday. The place is located in the second ward on the east side. Consideration, \$500.

The eight months old boy of C. W. Hodson, station agent at the Wisconsin Central, has been sick the past week with pneumonia. The little one is better at this writing.

One big load of dry kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for \$1.25. BABCOCK BOX & LUMBER Co Telephone No. 314.

Jacobson Brothers, who have had their architectural office in the Pomerville building on the west side, have removed to the John E. Daly building on the east side.

Mrs. F. W. Burt has been granted a pension of \$12 per month by Uncle Sam. The pension was gotten thru the efforts of T. J. Cooper, the claim being presented last August.

Carroll Lambertson entertained a number of his young friends on Tuesday, the occasion being his eleventh birthday. A very pleasant afternoon was spent by the young folks.

FOR SALE.—As a whole or in part, six large lots together with a seven room house and a good barn, conveniently located on the west side. C. E. Boles, Abstractor. Telephone 232.

Wausau Record.—The library board has engaged Miss Bessie Gaynor of Grand Rapids, to catalogue the books of the Wausau public library, which consists of 3,000 vols. She will begin work June 1st.

A chance of a lifetime to secure china, cut glass, watches, rings, chains, etc., at a very low price. The stock of J. R. Chapman is being disposed of very rapidly and it is going cheap.

The teachers of the public school entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Hambrecht on Saturday evening at a banquet. The spread was prepared in the kindergarten room on the west side and a most enjoyable time was had.

Jas. Howlett, ten cent bus and baggage line. Prices for trips between the hours 7 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. ten cents. Unreasonable hours before 7 o'clock a. m. and after 8 o'clock p. m. 25 cents.

Assemblyman Frank Cady of Grand Rapids and a member of the republican state central committee is at the Kirby house. Mr. Cady voted for Madison as the place for holding the next republican state convention.—Thursday's Sentinel.

Don't waste your money on worthless imitations of Rocky Mountain tea get the genuine, made only by the Madison Medicine Co. A great family remedy. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

Jeweler A. P. Hirz has made some very marked improvements in his jewelry store during the past week. He has received cases for the sides of his store which are of solid oak and made expressly for the display of jewelers' good. They add very materially to the looks of the place.

Will Lyons, who has been in the regular army during the past three years, returned to his home in this city on Thursday and expects to spend some time here visiting his mother and friends in this city. For some time past Mr. Lyons has been stationed at Niagara.

A special meeting of the Woman's club was held on Saturday evening at which Mrs. John E. Daly was elected president in place of Mrs. I. P. Witter, resigned, and Mrs. T. A. Lipke was elected vice president. A banquet will be held this (Friday) evening in honor of Mrs. Geo. P. Hambrecht.

Arthur Sickles received a letter from Corporal G. S. Whitman one day this week in which that gentleman stated that he had arrived safely in the Philippines on February 19th. He reports the condition of the country very unhealthy down there say the people are dying by hundreds from Asiatic cholera.

Henry Letendre of Port Edwards was among the Tribune callers on Saturday. Mr. Letendre is one of the early settlers in Wood county, having come here on October 28th, 1849, in company with four others. Grand Rapids was then a veritable wilderness, the entire white population between Biron and Point Bausse, below Nekoosa, being but about seventy persons. This included several half-breeds who classed themselves among the whites. On the day that Mr. Letendre arrived here there was an eclipse of the sun which lasted from about 2 o'clock until 4 in the afternoon, and the natives seemed to have been inspired by the occasion to drink more than their usual allotment of fire water and the consequence was that the little settlement was one howling mob of blaspheming Indians. The scene made an impression on Mr. Letendre that has never faded from his mind.

**A Good Entertainment.**

The musicale given by the pupils of the public schools last Friday night under the direction of Miss Reeves was a most successful one, the opera house being so crowded that standing room was at a premium. Those who attended pronounced it one of the best school entertainments that has occurred in the city. Following is the program rendered:

**Part One.**

My Dollie..... French Folksong  
The Cow..... Samuel Cole  
The Bird's Nest..... Gaynor  
The Little Shoemaker..... Gaynor  
First Grade Pupils.

Old Winter..... German Folksong  
The Happy Eskimo..... Eleanor Smith  
The Butterfly..... Gaynor  
Second Grade Pupils.

An Exercise in Note Reading.....  
First Grade Pupils.

The Dairy Maids..... Old English Tune  
Second Grade Pupils.

The Orchard..... Eleanor Smith  
Awake, Said the Sunshine..... Eleanor Smith  
The Reason Why..... Gaynor  
Tick Tock..... Brewster  
The Robins and the Pussy Willow..... Brewster  
Second and Third Grade Pupils.

Instrumental Trio, Serenade Espagnol..... Weber  
Angels, Eleanor and Philip Gouger.

A Study in Rhythm.....  
First Grade Pupils.

A Winter Lullaby..... Reginald de Koven  
First and Second Grade Pupils.

The Raindrop's Message..... Attenhofer  
The Storm..... Rheinberger  
Third and Fourth Grade Pupils.

American Negro Cradle Song.....  
Second and Third Grade Pupils.

**Part Two.**

Marching Song..... Reginald de Koven  
The Postilion..... Taucet  
Said Man..... Glickert  
The Snail..... Julia M. Adams  
Fifth Grade Pupils.

The Maple Leaf..... Volkman  
The Singing Willow..... Folksong  
Fiddle de Dee..... Reginald de Koven  
Merry May.....  
Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Grades.

Instrumental Trio, My Heart to Thee..... Weber  
Angels, Eleanor and Philip Gouger.

The Happy Farmer..... Schumann  
Welcome Pretty, Pretty Primrose, Cro Pluist  
The Drum..... Eleanor Smith  
Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean.....  
Third and Fourth Grade Pupils.

America.....

**Society and Club Notices.**

St. Katherine's Guild meets next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Voss.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Congregational church of the west side will meet Wednesday with Mrs. G. M. Hill.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church of the east side meets next week with Mrs. W. A. Peterson.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church of the east side will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. H. Ticknor.

The M. W. K. club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. M. Renue.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church of west side will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Peterson.

**Business Locals.**

Dr. F. S. Brace, Dentist. Office over Corriveau & Garrison's store, west side, Grand Rapids, Wis.

Dr. W. D. Harvie, office over Johnson & Hill Co's store. Specialty of eye, ear, nose and throat.

Dr. J. J. Looze Grand Rapids, office over Wood County Drug store, telephone No. 62. Residence telephone No. 246.

Dr. A. L. Ridgman, Centralia. Office over Centralia Drug Store. Telephone No. 92. Telephone at residence, No. 23.

F. Pomerville, M. D. Office in rear of Steib's drug store. Telephone at office, No. 35; residence, Centralia, No. 248.

Dr. D. Waters, physician and surgeon. Office over Church's drug store, telephone 182. Night calls at Dixon House, telephone 55.

Dr. Chas. Pomerville, Dentist. Office over J. A. Cohen's store, Grand Rapids, Wis. Telephone 216.

For fine dental work, go to Dr. D. A. Teifer, office over Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids.

Dr. F. D. Humphrey, homeopathic physician and surgeon, office over "White Front." Special attention given to women and children and all chronic diseases.

A. B. Crawford, Dentist. Office in Reiland building, Grand Rapids. High grade service at reasonable fees.

M. A. Bogger funeral director and embalmer. Telephone number 348, residence 291. Calls attended day or night.

**Proposals for the Construction of Sewers**

Grand Rapids, Wis., May 23, A. D. 1902.

Sealed proposals, entitled "Proposals for Construction of Sewers, Grand Rapids, Wisconsin," or any portion or section thereof, as the case may be, addressed to E. I. Phillo, City Engineer, Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, will be received until June 16th, A. D. 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m., for furnishing the necessary labor and material to construct and complete all of said sewers of first and second class with plans and specifications and instructions to bidders, which may be examined at the office of E. I. Phillo, City Engineer, Library Building, Grand Rapids, Wisconsin. No bid will be received for any portion or section of said work, except the entire sewer constructed on one street. Proposals will be received for the work and labor and city furnish the material; and for the work, material and labor.

For further information apply to E. I. Phillo, City Engineer, Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

The Street Committee reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

Signed,  
Wm. Gross,  
N. McARTHUR,  
J. E. ARRY,  
HENRY FLEWELLING.



**WHERE THE CHICKEN GOT THE AX.**

That's where you'll get it Mr. Putoff if you wait until "after a while" to buy the lumber for that new house, or barn, or shed, or whatever it is you're going to build.

If you'll grab your pocketbook and get here quick, we'll save you some money, but the way manufacturers are advancing prices, it's a cinch that we can't always sell as cheap as we are now selling. So come a running.

**KELLOGG BROS. LUMBER CO.,**

YARDS AT

East Grand Rapids, West Grand Rapids, Nekoosa.

**QUICK MEAL**

**Stoves and Ranges**



Are handled by the Centralia Hardware company at whose store there can always be found a large assortment at different prices calculated to suit almost any pocketbook.

We want you to look

the

**QUICK MEAL**

over now, and then when hot weather comes you will be prepared to be comfortable.

"Quick Meal" Stoves do not get red hot all over like the old-fashioned, cumbersome, cast iron Cook Stoves. The "Quick Meal" cooks the dinner in the time it takes a coal fire to start. It makes no dirt nor dust, no soot nor smoke, no smell nor ashes. It does its work cheaper, quicker, cleaner and ever so much easier.

It is strange, but some women seem to prefer old methods and deprive themselves of modern comforts, which they might as well enjoy.

Why should any woman stand over a red-hot cook stove in a hot kitchen during these hot days? Keep yourself and the kitchen cool, and drive that drudgery from your home—and better do it to-day.

**Centralia Hardware Co.**

**Wall Paper and Paints**

Varnishes, Stains, Oils, Enamels, Glits, Glass, Mouldings, and all Decorators' and Painters' Materials.

We hope to get your trade this season, and assure you that we will do everything in our power to serve you in an entirely satisfactory manner. At least, give us an opportunity to show you our line, and convince you of its superiority. Prices on Wall Paper lower than ever before.

**Johnson & Hill Co.,**

Drug Department.

**NEW WHEELS!**

Second Hand Wheels, Motor Cycles, Bicycle Sundries, Baseball Goods. Expert Repairing a Specialty. Telephone No. 29.

Bicycles and Tandems For Rent.

**GEO. F. KRIEGER,**

The West Side Repair man, Near St. Paul Depot.



## W. C. WHITFORD IS DEAD.

President of Milton College Passes Away.

## PROMINENT EDUCATOR.

Held Office of State Superintendent for One Year and Also Served in Assembly.

Milton, Wis., May 20.—[Special.]—President William C. Whitford of Milton College died this morning at 9:30 o'clock. Elder Whitford had been failing for the past few years, and the decline in health this year had been more marked, so that when the end came it was not a surprise to any.

President Whitford, who was in his seventy-fourth year, has been one of Wisconsin's most prominent educators for over half a century. He had been for more than a third of a century the head of the institution which now bears his name. He was instructor in Milton Academy in 1850. He returned in 1852 to New York, his native state, and graduated from Union College and from the Union Theological Seminary in 1856. The same year he came back to Milton as pastor of the Second-Day Baptist Church of this city, and in 1858 he was called to the head of Milton College as president, which position he held at the time of his death.

In addition to this work he served twelve years as member of the board of normal school regents and four years as state superintendent, in addition to one term as member of the Assembly.

President Whitford leaves a wife and one son, M. C. Whitford of Milton.

## WILL ISSUE BONDS.

Fon Du Lac Common Council Decides to Raise Additional Money for Library.

Fond du Lac, Wis., May 20.—[Special.]—At an adjourned meeting of the common council held last evening the committee appointed to confer with the library board with reference to the desired appropriation of \$10,000 to be added to the Carnegie bequest of \$20,000 for the erection of a public library building, submitted a report in favor of making the appropriation, and issuing bonds for the amount, an ordinance to this effect to be drawn up by the city attorney.

## TRIES TO STEAL PAPERS.

Residence of R. O. Hunt at Peshtigo Is Entered While He Is Away.

Peshtigo, Wis., May 20.—Edward Hargrave was arrested here yesterday on the charge of attempting to enter R. O. Hunt's residence, in which are certain papers pertaining to the title lands in the case of the Peshtigo Lumber Company vs. R. O. Hunt and others. The case was adjourned until May 29 and Hargrave was put under bail.

## MEET IN SEPTEMBER.

Spanish-American War Veterans Will Hold National Encampment at Indianapolis.

Oshkosh, Wis., May 20.—W. C. Liller of Pennsylvania, national adjutant general of the Spanish-American war veterans, while on an official visit to Maj. J. A. Semitz of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, in connection with the national encampment, announced the dates of September 15 to 18 for the third national encampment of the organization to be held in Indianapolis.

## HEIRS TO CONTEST.

Grandchildren of John Bradley of La Crosse Fight Against Will.

La Crosse, Wis., May 20.—[Special.]—The will of the late John Bradley will be contested by his grandchildren, Horace and Nell Bradley, on the ground that undue influence was exerted on the testator in favor of the estate. The estate is valued at \$40,000, including valuable farm land and property at Bangor, Wis.

## FLOOD DOES BIG DAMAGE.

Many Buildings at Prairie du Chien Were Wreck by Water.

Prairie du Chien, Wis., May 20.—[Special.]—The work of clearing the streets and business houses of mud and water caused by the flood Saturday night is progressing rapidly. Twenty stores were filled with a coating of mud from three to eight inches in depth on the first floor while all of the basement and cellars are being pumped for the purpose of clearing out the mud and rubbish which has accumulated in them. Conservative estimates place the damage and loss at about \$45,000, which carries a very small apportion of insurance. It will be several days before the mud and water will have been cleared away. The jewelry store of S. C. Fross and Metropolitan saloon and billiard hall are complete wrecks which were found to be undermined by the rushing water which stood from three to six feet on the principal business street of the town. McGregor experienced a similar flood on October 4, 1900, and North McGregor one of much greater damage and loss of life on May 27, 1896.

## MISSING BOY WAS DROWNED.

Janesville Lad, Who Strayed Away, Fell Into Rock River.

Janesville, Wis., May 20.—[Special.]—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Willie, the 10-year-old son of Mrs. Mary Goker, who has been missing since May 12, was cleared up this noon when his body was taken from Rock river near the Jackson street bridge by a delivery boy who saw the body floating.

Little Willie went to the school yard Monday morning with a younger brother and that was the last seen of him until this noon. Nothing is known as to how or when he got in the river.

## HORSE STEALING CHARGED.

Henry Petrie Arrested at West Bend Upon a Serious Charge.

West Bend, Wis., May 20.—[Special.]—Henry Petrie was arrested here yesterday charged with stealing a horse from Mr. Moldenhauer, who resides in the town of Addison, near here. Petrie formerly worked for Mr. Moldenhauer. Petrie was given a preliminary hearing in court yesterday and was bound over for trial.

Overcome by the Heat.

Chilton, Wis., May 20.—[Special.]—While working on a barn near this village, Leon Smith was overcome by the heat and fell to the ground, a fractured

## SCARECROW RUN BY A WINDMILL.

Delavan Lake Man Drives Every Bird from Neighborhood by His Invention.

Delavan, Wis., May 20.—In the way of scarecrows a Delavan Lake man will probably take all premiums offered for some years to come.

The name of the inventor is Joseph Kiel. His scarecrows are operated by a windmill, connected with a number of horse-fiddles, bells and cans. When the windmill is in motion the band plays and there is a din that can be heard for a mile.

When the apparatus was first operated every bird in the neighborhood took flight and few have found their way back. Kiel threatens to run the machine by electricity if the wind falls, and his scarecrows around the lake are afraid he will do it.

## LAYS CORNERSTONE AT DELAFIELD.

Bishop Nicholson Conducts the Services at St. John's Military Academy.

Delafield, Wis., May 20.—[Special.]—Bishop Nicholson this afternoon laid the cornerstone at Knight hall at St. John's Military Academy. This building is erected to replace Armistage hall, which was burned about January.

It will be a commodious and beautiful structure, 80 feet long by 40 feet in width and three stories high. The lower floor contains a large drill hall and armory, stove rooms, dining room, pump room, etc. The second floor will contain the assembly hall and recitation rooms. On the third floor will be the sleeping apartments for thirty cadets. The building will have all the modern conveniences and will be lighted by electricity and have steam heat throughout.

The building will be opened at the beginning of the new term, in September.

## PEWACKEE WILL BE BEAUTIFIED.

The Village Will Probably Park the Lake Shore and Remove Unsanitary Buildings.

Pewaukee, Wis., May 20.—[Special.]—The Pewaukee village board held a special meeting last evening and invited those interested in the proposed village improvement projects to be present in order that the board could arrive at a more definite conclusion as to how the general public felt in the matter. A large number attended the meeting, not a few of those present being Milwaukeeans, who have interests in Pewaukee. Among them, George M. Coward, C. A. Fridge, George Burroughs, Alex. Carlson and Franklin Ely, each addressed the meeting. All spoke of the national beauty of the village and lake and of the necessity for the village to make it more attractive. The improvements spoken of included the removing of all the buildings on the lake front and raising this unsightly loggy shore into a very pretty park. The property that would be involved along the lake front has been the bone of contention in many a costly suit with the result that the title is as much in limbo as the village improvements. Saroy & Son and the Wisconsin Lumber Ice Company, have agreed to surrender whatever claim they have to the village of Pewaukee, providing the village improves it by removing the logs and parking the front. The board decided to ask the taxpayers to raise \$10,000 by bonding the village. A special election for this purpose will be held June 11. Andrew Nelson and M. Howitt were selected to confer with the various ice companies and ascertain just what they are willing to do in the matter.

## BLISS MURDER TRIAL.

Case Which Has Created Considerable Interest at Portage Has Been Commenced.

Portage, Wis., May 20.—In the circuit court this morning the Bliss murder trial was called. The case has created great interest, as Mr. Bliss and his wife had a state-wide reputation as musicians. On the night of Wednesday, January 20, last, Bliss went to his home and unchained a vicious bull. His wife objected to having the dog in the house. With this, according to the testimony at the coroner's inquest, Bliss hurled a lighted kerosene lamp in his wife's face. Their little 12-year-old son Vincent was awakened and tried to throw a blanket over his mother.

The broken lamp by this time had set the house afire. Mrs. Bliss died the following Friday morning. Bliss caught a passenger train and left for Beaver Dam, where he was put off the train. Green Ray, Wis., May 20.—Attorney P. H. Martin of this city is at Shawano, where he is employed in the defense of Philip Ryan, charged with the killing of one O'Brien on December 1 last in a saloon at Antigo. The shooting grew out of the persistence of O'Brien in urging Ryan to drink with him, after he had, it is alleged, insulted Ryan's wife.

## RAISE INSURANCE RATES.

Portage Underwriters Claim This Was Necessary to Insure Protection.

Portage, Wis., May 20.—[Special.]—The local board of underwriters has advanced insurance rates 25 per cent. on mercantile stock in all buildings, all frame store buildings, all manufacturing risks and other special hazards, including cold storage risks, grain elevators and oil tanks. The board claims that where such risks have been rated under approved schedules within a year. The premium on dwelling houses, churches and other public buildings and brick store buildings remains the same. The local board claims that this action was necessary, if rates were not increased they would be compelled to reduce risks. It is stated that only eight fire insurance companies out of the hundreds in operation in this county made any money the past year.

## SPANISH VETERANS TO MEET.

Wisconsin Soldiers Who Were in the Spanish War Will Assemble.

Appleton, Wis., May 20.—The Charles O. Baer camp, No. 28, is making great preparations for the first annual reunion of the Spanish-American War Veterans to be held here July 3 and 4. Camps are expected in a body from Oshkosh, Manitowish, Milwaukee, Shawano, Wausau, Rhineland, Beaver Dam, Marshfield, Beloit, Racine and Oconto. Those in the western part of the state who are too far away to come in bodies will no doubt be represented. There is considerable rivalry for the next reunion; several camps will come prepared for the contest.

Awarded \$200 Damages.

Portage, Wis., May 20.—[Special.]—The \$2500 damage suit of Louis Prescott of California against ex-Clerk of the Court Frank M. Shaughnessy for the alleged destruction of growing timber caused by fire, was dismissed by the court today. The suit was brought by the defendant, resulted in a verdict for plaintiff.

## NURSE KILLS HERSELF.

Miss Emma Jessie McNeel of Fond du Lac Commits Suicide.

## SHE USED A REVOLVER.

Despondency of Ill-Health Causes Young Woman to Take Her Own Life.

Fond du Lac, Wis., May 19.—[Special.]—Miss Emma Jessie McNeel, the only daughter of Dr. J. H. McNeel of this city, committed suicide at her home at 101 Sheboygan street, at 3 o'clock this morning by shooting herself with a 28-caliber revolver. Despondency and ill health are given as the cause for the deed.

Miss McNeel was a trained nurse, having graduated from St. Luke's Hospital of Chicago in 1900. She had been working in Chicago for some time and had returned to this city recently in order to rest up from her work. She was in very bad health owing to her hard work. To add to her troubles, her grandmother was taken seriously ill and she was obliged to assist in taking care of her.

Miss McNeel awoke shortly before 3 o'clock and asked the attending nurse if her grandmother was in need of anything. A few moments later the report of a revolver was heard and when the nurse ran upstairs to Miss McNeel's room she found the young woman lying dead on the floor.

Dr. Meers was summoned, but before he arrived life was extinct. Justice Watson summoned a jury this morning and the inquest over the remains of the young girl will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Dr. McNeel is the head of the McNeel Vaccine Company of this city and is well known in all parts of the state. He is a member of the state board of health.

## Woman Tries Suicide.

Kaukauna, Wis., May 19.—[Special.]—Miss Helen Hart, 40 years of age, attempted suicide at 10 o'clock last evening by jumping into the government canal. The woman leaped from the bank into the canal, near the Foster's house. Charles and Martin Killawee, who were in the vicinity, saw the woman jump into the water. They followed her and after a hard fight succeeded in bringing her to shore. The two brothers just barely reached Miss Hart's side in time, as she had gone down by the second time. When taken to her home, Miss Hart had no excuse to give for the attempted suicide.

## "Women, Whisky and Cards."

Fort Atkinson, Wis., May 19.—Charles Hummel, assessor of the town of Koshkonnong, committed suicide at the Suover house here yesterday. He has held the same office for fifteen years and was stopping at the hotel fixing up his ready account. He retired as usual on Saturday, but placed a note upon his door not to be awakened. Late yesterday his friends became suspicious and forced open the door. Mr. Hummel was found dead with an empty morphine box by his side. The following note was found in the room:

"Five o'clock a. m.—Women, whisky and cards will kill any man. I have spent thousands of dollars on them. Have my veins opened and my wrists cut so I will not be buried alive.—Charles Hummel."

## GO OUT ON A STRIKE.

Lumber Pilers at Marinette Ask for Increase Which is Refused.

Marinette, Wis., May 19.—[Special.]—The union lumber pilers of the Menominee river went out on strike this morning and are now on a strike. They demanded an increase of from \$1.75 to \$2 a day, which was refused by the millmen, who claim they can get plenty of men for the lower figure. A number of the mills were unable to run this morning on account of the strike, but expect to start up again this afternoon with nonunion labor. The lumber pilers are the men who take the lumber from the saw and pile it in the racks. They are probably 400 or 500 men affected by the strike, the outcome of which is uncertain. The demand of the strike weavers for an increase of twenty-five cents a day was granted this morning. Mill men fear that the strike will spread to the other employees.

## LA CROSSE POLICEMAN FALLS FROM LADDER.

His Skull is Crushed by Fall and Death Ensues Soon After Accident.

La Crosse, Wis., May 19.—[Special.]—John Dugan, who recently resigned from the police force, fell from a ladder and crushed his skull, dying later. He was placing screens on second story windows when he fell backwards, striking his head on the cement sidewalk.

## PLUMBERS' DEMANDS GRANTED.

One of the La Crosse Firms Accedes to Strikers' Request.

La Crosse, Wis., May 19.—[Special.]—The plumbers' strike took another turn today when the P. F. Caranahan shop granted the demand of the strikers late Saturday. All the master plumbers had agreed to stick together and not grant a demand. Accordingly all men were paid off Saturday and told not to report for work again and consequently the change in the situation this afternoon was a surprise to the rest of the master plumbers.

## GAFFNEY MUST STAND TRIAL.

Petition to Commit Him to Asylum is Denied.

Oshkosh, Wis., May 19.—Judge Cleveland of the circuit court on Saturday refused the application of Philip Gaffney, father of Attorney Charles Gaffney, who is charged with attempting to kill Dr. Hansen, to have the son committed to the Northern Hospital. This is taken to mean that Gaffney must stand trial.

## FORT ATKINSON DEBATORS WIN.

Defeat Watertown Students on Question of Educational Qualifications.

Watertown, Wis., May 19.—The Fort Atkinson high school defeated the Watertown school in debate Saturday evening on the question of an educational qualification for immigration. The Fort Atkinson team, Ferris, Earnest and Ward, supported the affirmative. James Cahill, John Moyle and Will Koach represented the Watertown school.

L. W. Drake, La Crosse.

La Crosse, Wis., May 19.—[Special.]—Lemuel W. Drake, aged 73 years, died here today. He was the first contractor

## Best Drilled Student at the University.

Madison, Wis., May 17.—[Special.]—Capt. Leslie W. Beers of Rhineland through whose untiring efforts Co. D managed to win the first prize in the competitive drill at the University of Wisconsin.



LESLIE W. BEERS.  
(Rhineland Student Who Has Been Made Colonel of State University Battalion.)

consist this year is considered one of the most efficient officers ever turned out at the 'varsity. The interest in the drills has been greater this year than ever before and in consequence the members of the various companies exhibited more enthusiasm in their work.

Capt. Beers and his first lieutenant, R. D. Brown, both belonged to Co. L of the Second regiment at Rhineland, as also did Col. H. G. Kemp, who won the first prize last year. Capt. Beers had some good men to work against and this made the drilling of his company almost perfect.

By winning the first prize Capt. Beers becomes colonel of the University battalion.

## WAS LOWEST BIDDER.

State Journal Secures Job to Print Wisconsin Supreme Court Reports.

Madison, Wis., May 17.—[Special.]—Bids opened today by the state printing commissioners for furnishing the Wisconsin supreme court reports for a term of eight years. The State Journal Printing Company, which holds the present contract, was the lowest bidder at \$130 per copy, a drop of 60 cents from present price. Other bids were: Press and Book Company, Milwaukee, \$170; Callaghan, Chicago, \$165; Democrat Printing Company, Madison, \$148; and Keefe-Davidson Company, St. Paul, \$133. The commissioners will meet next Wednesday to act on the bids.

## WOMEN TO CARRY MAIL.

Five Young Ladies Take Civil Service Examination for Carriers at Madison.

Madison, Wis., May 17.—Five young women are among the eighty-two candidates who are taking the civil service examinations for carriers in the rural mail service which Senator Spooner recently secured for Dane county. One of these women is Miss Alicia Fleming, a young school teacher. Capt. C. E. Welton of Madison, J. P. Walker of Koscoobee and W. W. Shriver of Washington are conducting the examinations under the direction of H. C. Coles of Washington.

## INSURANCE COMPANY SETTLES.

Pays Half of Policy to Editor Williams of Pardeeville Crank.

Pardeeville, Wis., May 17.—[Special.]—The case of Bob Williams, formerly editor and proprietor of the Pardeeville Crank, against the De Forest Mutual Fire Insurance Company, on the docket for trial at the present term of the circuit court, was settled yesterday out of court. It is stated that the company agreed to pay one-half the face of the policy. The company refused to pay the amount of a policy held by Editor Williams when his printing office was destroyed by fire. Williams brought suit and the company in its reply to the complaint charged the editor with firing his own establishment.

## W.C.T.U. MEETS AT PLAINFIELD.

The Semi-Annual Convention of Wausara County Largely Attended.

Plainfield, Wis., May 17.—[Special.]—The semi-annual woman's Christian Temperance Union county convention of Wausara county was held at West Plainfield yesterday, and the attendance was large. Delegates and visitors from different parts of the county were present and many well known speakers delivered addresses. Last evening Miss Lois Russell, state organizer of the W. C. T. U., delivered an excellent address. The public in general took a great interest in the convention and much spirit was manifested.

## OLD MAN ARRESTED.

Is Charged with Obtaining Money Under False Pretences.

Dodgeville, Wis., May 17.—A man about 60 years of age, claiming to represent the Climax Fence Machine Company, is in jail on the charge of obtaining money under false pretences. He is said to have sold the right to manufacture a women's wire fence to Robert Hawks of Linden, and Mr. Hawks signed a contract for the agency. The contract turned up as a note for \$300 at the Hutchinson bank in Mineral Point.

## TO SUCCEED FOND DU LAC.

Either Wausau or Two Rivers Will Join State League.

Oshkosh, Wis., May 17.—[Special.]—Manager William O'Rourke of the Oshkosh baseball team has received a letter from President Gammon of the Wisconsin State League in which the leader of the organization says that either Wausau or Two Rivers will be selected to take Fond du Lac's place in the league.

## CHARGED WITH ELOPING.

Merrill Man Proves He was with Sister and is Acquitted.

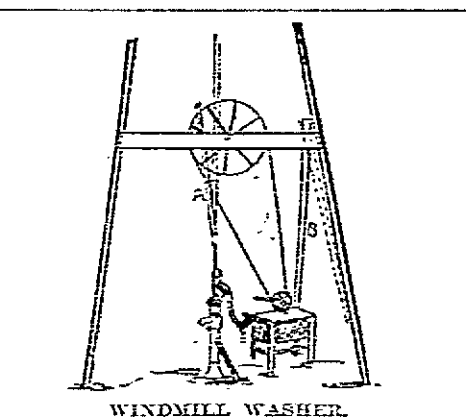
Merrill, Wis., May 17.—[Special.]—Eli Champagne, who was arrested in Minneapolis last week and brought back here charged with wife desertion, was tried yesterday. It was shown that he had provided for his wife before leaving and that the woman with whom he was said to have eloped was his sister. He was acquitted and returned to Minneapolis.



## Washing by Wind Power.

The illustration shows how to attach an ordinary washing machine to a windmill. Chas. H. Rhode, of Iowa, vouches for the efficiency of the device. It does the hardest part of the work, he says, and while it works the one doing the washing can rinse and hang out. We have a wash house around the mill, also a large stove with a kettle inside.

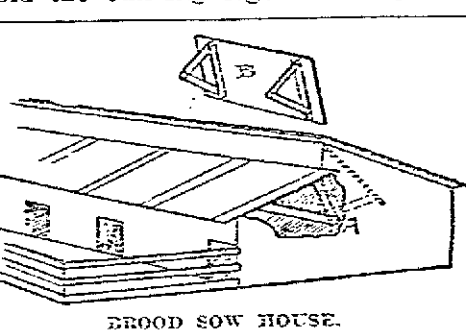
To construct, get an old wheel about two and a half feet in diameter, an old mower wheel being good; place it about eight feet from the platform, as shown. Then connect it by pitman A to a spoke of the wheel and to the plunger of windmill. Regulate the stroke of the wheel by fastening pitman close to the hub for a long stroke and near the rim for a shorter one. Cut a wood pulley and place it between the large wheel of washing machine. On most washing machines a pulley an inch and a quarter thick and eight inches in diameter can be placed there. Belt the two wheels together and fasten the belt to the small pulley by driving in some nails or screws at the opposite side from the lever to the handle to prevent the belt from slipping. Also fasten the belt in the same manner to the large wheel after it is adjusted, so they cannot get out of time. I use a short strap, about six feet long, with a snap in each end, to go around the small pulley, and for the rest I use an old sprocket chain off an old binder and snap the straps to it for belt. In that way one can take



up the slack and there isn't so much strap to stretch. B is a board to fit tight on top of machine to hold it down, and when the lid is raised it swings back where dotted lines are, out of the way. This is not a rotary motion, which would be hard to get from a pump plunger."

## Good Hog House.

A Nebraska correspondent writes Iowa Homestead as follows: "I have noticed a number of hog houses for brood sows, but have seen none such as we use in our neighborhood. I put one up lately and will describe it. I used 2x4s for the frame, sided with drop siding or shiplap and roofed with roofing cut in two, six feet on one side and four feet on the other, to make doors. For platform and floor we used 1x6 fencing and yellow pine. For foundation we used red cedar posts. It can be built any length desired. The one I put up is fifty feet long and the platform is 11x18 feet. The stalls are 4 1/2x7 feet, which I think is big enough for any sow. When the door is open it will let the sun in and if the door is shut it will keep the rain out. I am in favor of a little sunshine for pigs and I think it is a great help to them. The house must be put up east and west and the doors be put in on the south side. The doors are made to swing back, as seen at A. B. shows how to make a door. Where the legs come together or cross each other bore a hole and put a bolt through the legs and fence board. A 1x6 is used to hold the building together every four



and a half feet. The small doors 2x2 where sows go in and out are shown also. Little gates are made to pen them up.

## Corn Crop of 1902.

From what we read in our agricultural and other exchanges, it seems likely that the acreage of corn planted this year will be larger than ever before, and some of them are expressing a fear that the business will be overdone, and that prices will go so low as to render the crop an unprofitable one. If so the loss must fall upon those States which are known as the corn-growing sections, where corn is grown for sale. We hope our readers, who are mostly in the Eastern States, will not be frightened out of any intention they have formed to grow corn this year. They may if they please plan to have cattle, swine and poultry to feed it to, if they have good crops, and they will find that better than selling the corn, and very much better than buying corn to feed. They may find that drought or other causes may again reduce the Western corn crop, and if they chance to have a few bushels more than they can feed to good advantage, it will not be necessary to dispose of it at once, as if it were peaches or tomatoes. It will be good more than one year if well cared for, and we used to hear an old farmer say that corn in the crib and in the bank was better than money

in the bank. He seldom wanted to feed out corn less than a year old, but next fall will not find much year-old corn in this country.—American Cultivator.

## Testing Seed Corn.

There is no excuse for any one planting corn that is low in vitality and if the seed corn has not been well selected either during the growing season or in the fall and well cared for during the winter, it should be tested at any time now before it is time to plant. There are several methods of testing corn, one of them to sprout the kernels between pieces of flannel which are kept saturated with water. A better plan is one that should be familiar to all farmers. Take a large flat dish, a large soup plate is just the thing, and fill it with very fine sand. Over this pour water until the dish is brimming full; allow this to stand until the sand absorbs all it will, then pour off the surplus water. Select fifty or 100 kernels of corn, taking them from the corners of the ears, and place them in the sand, point down. Then sprinkle a little dry sand over the wet, cover the plate with another inverted and set in a warm room. Watch closely, and if the sand gets dry moisten with warm water. In a week all of the kernels that will sprout will show the plant. Keep for ten days or two weeks, when the result should show 95 per cent sprouted. If less than this sprout it will not be a safe risk to use the corn for seed for the vitality will be too low to reasonably expect good results. This is a simple test, but a sure one and readily made.

## Fertilizer Crops.

Farmers generally are beginning to understand the full value of the plowed-under crop which may fairly be called a fertilizer crop, but all do not understand how such crops are handled to the best advantage. It is not at all necessary to have this fertilizer crop at the expense of the harvest crop unless the land is too poor to grow a good crop for harvesting. Take, for example, a farm on which it seems necessary to use both commercial fertilizers and a turned-under crop in order to get it in shape to crop repeatedly. Early in the season sow such soil to oats and peas, using one bushel of each per acre as seed, and just before the time to sow buckwheat plow the oat and pea crop under. Before sowing to buckwheat use commercial fertilizer at the rate of 100 pounds per acre, 100 pounds also having been used previous to the sowing of the peas and oats. This fertilizer should contain considerable potash. The crop of buckwheat will pay for the fertilizer and leave the ground in good shape for seeding, or rye may follow the buckwheat, using another 100 pounds of fertilizer before sowing the rye seed. This method will put the soil in fair shape, permit one to use the fertilizer crop and yet not at the expense of the harvest crop.

## Demand for Peppers.

The demand for peppers that are mild in flavor is increasing yearly, and the vegetable is one that may be grown with profit by any market gardener. To get the best results with peppers the seeds should be started in a hot bed, and when the plants are about an inch high they should be transplanted to small pots filled with fine and rich soil, and grown in this manner under the protection of a cold frame until June, when they may be transplanted to the open ground. The plants should be set two and one-half feet apart in rich soil and manure should be worked in around the roots frequently during the season of growth. The illustration shows the variety, Sweet Mountain, which is very mild in flavor.



## Duty of the Dairy Commissioner.

It is the duty of the dairy and food commissioner of any State to carefully inquire into the quality of the dairy food and drink products and see that all foods are pure, free from adulteration and wholesome. This of course is a big task, and it may be some time before all of the States can come up to the standard. A good start, however, has been made, and where politics is kept out of the office much good has been done.

## Incubators Versus Hens.

A correspondent says he fears that none of the manufacturers of incubators can as yet hold a candle anywhere to a setting hen. But there are so many poor hens that will do everything but set properly that 1,000 eggs set in machines, even though they do not work quite satisfactorily, will usually give as many chicks as 1,000 eggs under hens, and a machine will set when you can find no hens.

## Hints for the Stable.

Never use musty or dirty litter. Whitewash the stable once or twice a year; use land plaster in the manure gutters daily.

Clean and thoroughly air the stable before milking; in hot weather sprinkle the floor.

Stables should be well ventilated, lighted and drained; should have tight floors and walls and be plainly constructed.

Keep dairy cattle in a room or building by themselves. It is preferable to have no cellar below and no storage loft above.

Every trial shows better returns when wheat is mixed with some other grain than when fed alone, although if prices permit it wheat may profitably form four-fifths of a grain ration. Mixing with other grains overcomes the tendency to form a pasty mass.



## ACROSS A CONTINENT.

### LINE OF RAILS TO SPAN AUSTRALIA.

Continuous Road to Be Built Across the South Part of the Country, Connecting All the More Important Centers of Population.

A great railroad enterprise is getting under way in Australia. The surveys have been made for a railroad from Port Augusta, in the State of South Australia, clear across the southern edge of the continent to the mining town of Coolgardie, in western Australia. As Coolgardie is already joined by rail to Perth, on the west coast, the transcontinental road will be completed when it reaches that point.

The road will run quite near the sea, where a telegraph has for years connected the eastern and western coasts of the continent. Nine-tenths of the mileage will be through one of the most barren deserts in the world, but the building of railroads through desert lands no longer offers difficult problems to engineers. The problems have been solved, and no one doubts that the stretching of a railroad across this part of Australia will be successfully carried out.

The engineers say that the limestone plateau to the north of the Great Australian Bight, along whose shores the track will be laid, is the only part of the continent where there are no native tribes. A considerable number of natives, however, live in the western part of the region to be traversed.

Until the engineers recently went over this desolate country the region had been crossed only by Eyre, who, while vainly hunting for new pasture lands, made the journey in 1840-41 that cost him so much suffering and the loss of his white comrades.

This railroad will complete the connection by rail of all the important centers of population in Australia, excepting some isolated settlements on the north and northeast coasts. Heretofore it has always been necessary to travel by sea between Perth, Fremantle and Albany, the most important towns in the state of western Australia, and the well-developed region of Victoria and New South Wales.

But with the building of this railroad the journey may be made from the southwest corner of Australia through all the southern states of the commonwealth, and north along the east coast as far as Rockhampton, on the middle coast of Queensland. Thus nearly all the great mining regions and agricultural districts will be connected by rail, either by the line along the coast or by branches from it already in operation in Eastern Australia, which penetrate into the mining and wool-producing districts of the interior.

Eyre was saved from death when he crossed the continent by the discovery that he could obtain water by digging. It will be remembered with what infinite difficulty the famous overland telegraph line from South to North Australia was carried across the waterless interior to meet the submarine cable on the north coast.

But a great deal has been learned about practical methods for carrying out enterprises in the deserts since the overland telegraph was stretched across the sandy wastes of Australia, and there is no reason to doubt that the desert railroad now to be built will be completed without very great difficulty.—New York Sun.

### THE LATE POTTER PALMER.

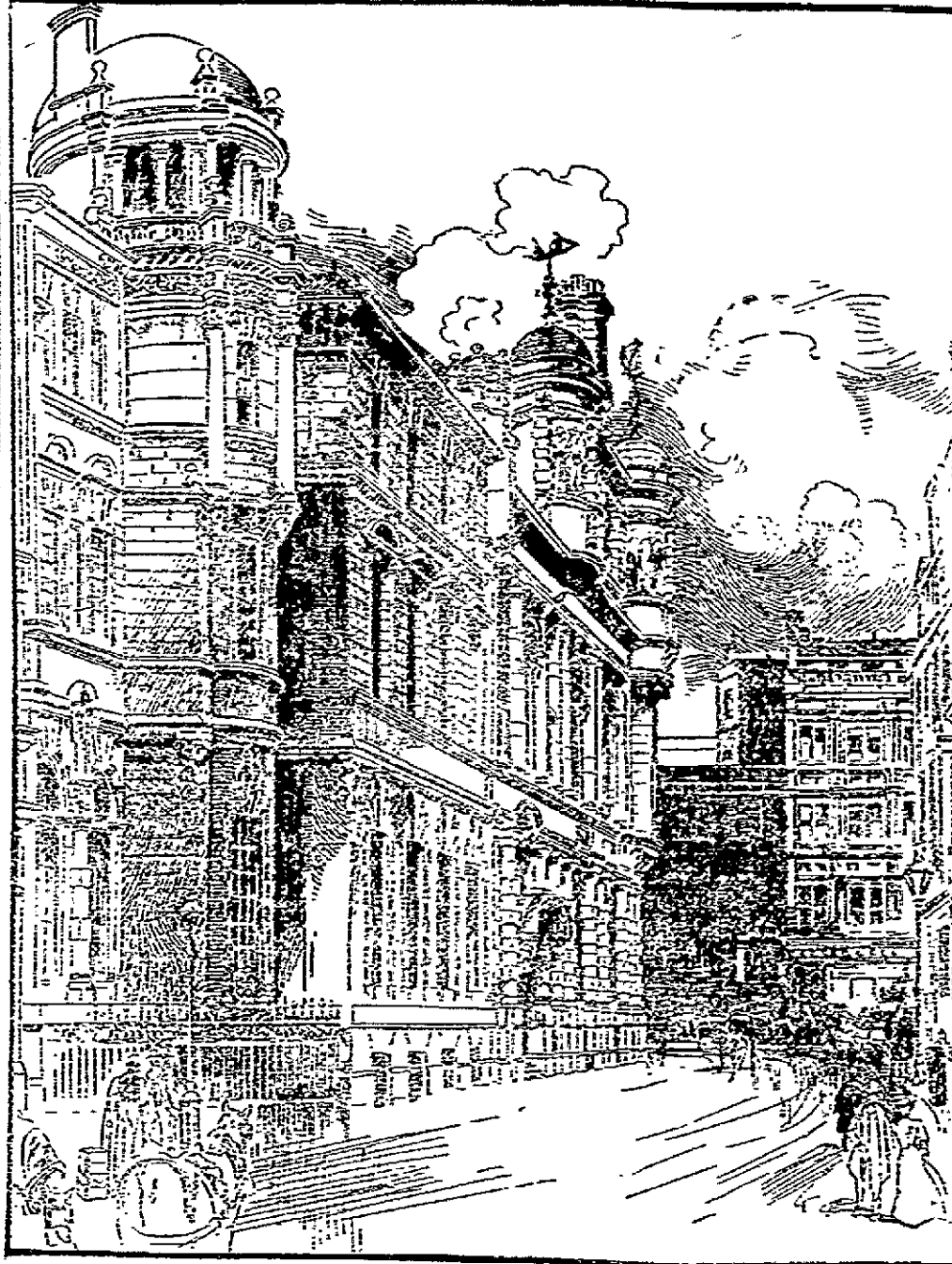
Pioneer Merchant and One of the Builders of Chicago.

Potter Palmer, one of the men who made Chicago the metropolis of the West, and for years a conspicuous figure in its financial and social circles, died at his fine residence on the elegant Lake Shore Drive in that city recently. For some weeks he had suffered from a stomach ailment, out of which grew a nervous disorder and ultimately heart failure, the latter being the immediate cause of death.

Potter Palmer was born in Potter's Hollow, Albany County, N. Y., in 1825, of Quaker farmer parentage. At 15 he became clerk in a country store in Greene, N. Y. Soon thereafter he started a store of his own in Oneida and later at Lockport. While visiting Chicago in 1851, when that city had 40,000 inhabitants, he saw in it a place of promise. He sold his Lockport store and with \$6,000 capital opened a store in Chicago. He introduced novel ideas in the dry goods trade, such as the exchange of unsuitable goods, personal talks with his customers, etc., and the result was instant success for the new merchant. His first year's sales amounted to \$73,000. Then came the Civil War, and Palmer foreseeing what a shortage there would be in cotton, and what a consequent rise in its value, as well as in that of woolen goods, spent every dollar he had on those products and filled several warehouses. In less than four years he had made over \$2,500,000. Marshall Field and Levi Leiter became his partners during this time and laid the foundations of their great wealth. When the war was progressing Palmer loaned large sums, as high as \$750,000 at one time, to the government.

In 1897 Palmer retired from the dry goods trade and took up real estate transactions. He determined to make State street, then a little more than a wide alley, the principal thoroughfare of Chicago. Within six months he had bought three-quarters of a mile of frontage on that street. He succeeded in having it widened. When the great fire came in 1871 Mr. Palmer had ninety-five fine buildings in the city, including the Palmer House. All were destroyed in that conflagration. This was

## LONDON'S FINEST BUSINESS BUILDING.



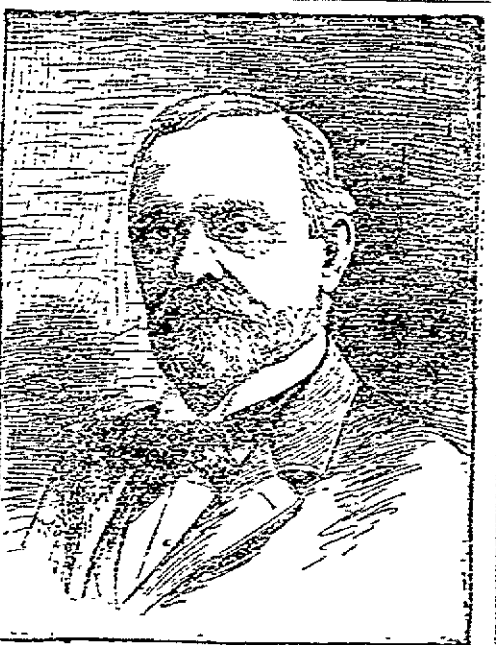
Just now London is pointing with pride to what the Britisher regards as the most gorgeous business palace in the world. "Lloyd's Register," as the new building is known, is located at 71 Fenchurch street. It has just been completed at a cost of half a million dollars. The new building is not large, hence its comparatively small cost. It is constructed of the finest Portland stone and is a thing of great architectural beauty from the outside. Valuable marbles, inlaid woods, mother of pearl, and even jewels, have been utilized in the decoration of the interior.

Even the clerks' office is more suggestive of a palace than a business house, for it is lined with marble, and the electric light fittings are of beaten copper. Valuable old Persian carpets cover the floors.

The story of how the new luxurious building came into existence is rather interesting. For classifying ships Lloyd's Register charges certain fees. The income more than covered the expenses, and a large reserve fund accumulated. For the disposal of this sum, outside the defraying of expenses, there was apparently no provision, so finally it was decided to expend it upon a building that should do credit to London and take a high place among the commercial palaces of the world.

There are scores of more costly buildings in New York or Chicago, but it is possible that in elegance of appointment Lloyd's Register surpasses anything in this country.

a severe blow, and for a time Palmer determined to abandon all business enterprises. But his old spirit speedily returned. Then he had to combat the people who sought to remove the business center from its old locality to another part of the city, and these speculative spirits he downed. He set an army of workmen upon the ruins of the old buildings, and soon there arose new structures, grander and more perfect than those which had been destroyed. The Palmer House was built at a cost of \$2,000,000, and in its new form was the finest and most substantial hotel in the country at that time. His real estate investments all proved profitable



POTTER PALMER.

and he accumulated a fortune of \$25,000,000. His pride in Chicago was manifested by his activities in its behalf. He was largely instrumental in bringing the World's Fair to that city and contributed \$200,000 to the Woman's Building, doubtless because his wife had been made president of the Board of Lady Managers.

Mrs. Palmer was Miss Bertha Honore, daughter of Henry H. Honore, of Chicago, one of two sisters whose beauty and talent made them famous. A woman of superior intellectuality, versatile talents and generous culture, filled with ambition and energy, she was the constant counselor of her husband, and her encouragement from the time of their marriage in 1870 spurred him on to new endeavors. It was she who urged him to rebuild after the fire, and, perhaps, but for her, Chicago would have lost the enthusiasm and generous expenditures of money on his part which did so much for its resurrection after the disaster of 1871.

### HONESTY WOULD HAVE PAID.

For the Lack of It a Youth Goes to Jail.

Chief Justice Bingham of the district supreme court is one of the kindest-disposed and most lenient members of this or any other court, and it is probable that he invariably suffers more pain when sentencing a prisoner than even the culprit. Whenever possible he exercises the greatest mercy in dealing with the unfortunate offenders. Some time ago a young colored man, not yet out of his teens, was arraigned before

him in the criminal court, charged with the larceny of a bicycle. There was not the slightest doubt as to the guilt of the prisoner, and his attorney, explaining privately to the district attorney that the boy had previously borne an excellent character, persuaded that official to consent to a plea of petit larceny, the penalty for which offense is confinement in the jail for from a day to six months, the penalty for grand larceny, for which the defendant was indicted, being not less than one nor more than three years in the penitentiary.

The young man thereupon withdrew his plea of not guilty of grand larceny and pleaded guilty of petit larceny. But, to the astonishment of every one and to utter disgust of his counsel, he asserted that he never stole the wheel when the venerable chief justice asked him what he had to say why he should not be sent to jail for a short time.

"Well, young man," kindly remarked the court, "if you did not steal the bicycle I cannot allow you to plead guilty, even of petit larceny. We do not wish to punish an innocent person. Mr. Clerk, withdraw the plea of guilty of petit larceny, and now, gentlemen," said the chief justice, addressing the astonished district attorney and disgusted counsel for the defense, "let the trial proceed on the indictment."

The trial proceeded, and the jury, after an absence of two or three minutes, promptly returned a verdict of guilty of grand larceny, just as the counsel for the government and the defendant knew they would. Thereupon the court imposed a sentence of imprisonment at hard labor in the penitentiary, instead of one of a month or so in jail, which he would have imposed had the youthful culprit followed his counsel's advice, remarking that truthfulness, even in a thief, is at times good policy.—Washington Star.

### Horned Horses.

Professor Woodward, of the Natural History Museum, of South Kensington, London, who has been engaged for some time past in excavating at Piker-ni, near Marathon, has recently completed his work. One of the most valuable discoveries is a collection of heads of horned horses. They were unearthed at Euboea, where the professor carried on some experimental excavations for paleontological remains. In addition to the heads of the horned horses, the heads and shin bones of rhinoceros and other prehistoric animals were discovered. It is curious that out of the six places in the world where the remains of the horned horse have been found three are in Greece and a fourth in Samos, in the Greek Archipelago.

### Most Costly Coronation.

The Czar of Russia's coronation was the most costly on record. Over £3,000,000 was spent by the Government alone, and fully £1,000,000 more by the public authorities of various Russian towns.

A woman's idea of a good man is one who sends his stepchildren away to school.

Every girl has at least one picture taken in a dress cut low in the neck.

## MAKING POSTAGE STAMPS.

How Uncle Sam Manufactures Them—New Series of Portraits.

For some time Uncle Sam has been busily engaged in preparing a new series of postage stamps. Of late years the United States has dropped into the fashion of changing the designs of its mailing franks more frequently than almost any nation, and gradually the first republic of the new world has come to the proud position of possessing postage stamps that are more artistic than those sent out from any other country.

It is not easy to understand what an immense amount of work is necessitated by the advent of new styles in this postal currency. What with the men who manufacture the paper, the 2,000 or 3,000 men and women who assist in printing and gumming the stamps, the toilers who help in transporting the new products of the printing presses and the 80,000 postmasters and clerks who sell the stamps to the public, it is estimated that fully 100,000 persons have a hand in preparing for a postage stamp "opening."

For upward of a decade the national government has been printing its own postage stamps—that is, the work has been done at the big institution at Washington known as the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, which is a branch of the Treasury Department, and designed primarily for the printing of the national currency—but the gigantic task may at any time revert to private individuals or a corporation if a disposition is shown to do the work cheaper than the government can do it.

Every year the Postoffice Department advertises for bids for furnishing the postage stamps, and the Treasury Department submits a proposition in exactly the same manner as the other bidders, but the plan of the big money factory at the national capital is so perfectly equipped that the manufacture of stamps can be carried on at a cost of less than 5 cents a 1,000, and apparently the bank-note companies which formerly supplied stamps have concluded that there would be no profit in the transaction at such a price.

It is in the Postoffice Department that the first step is taken looking to the making of a new series of stamps. This is the important work of passing in a general way upon the designs of the new stamps and more particularly

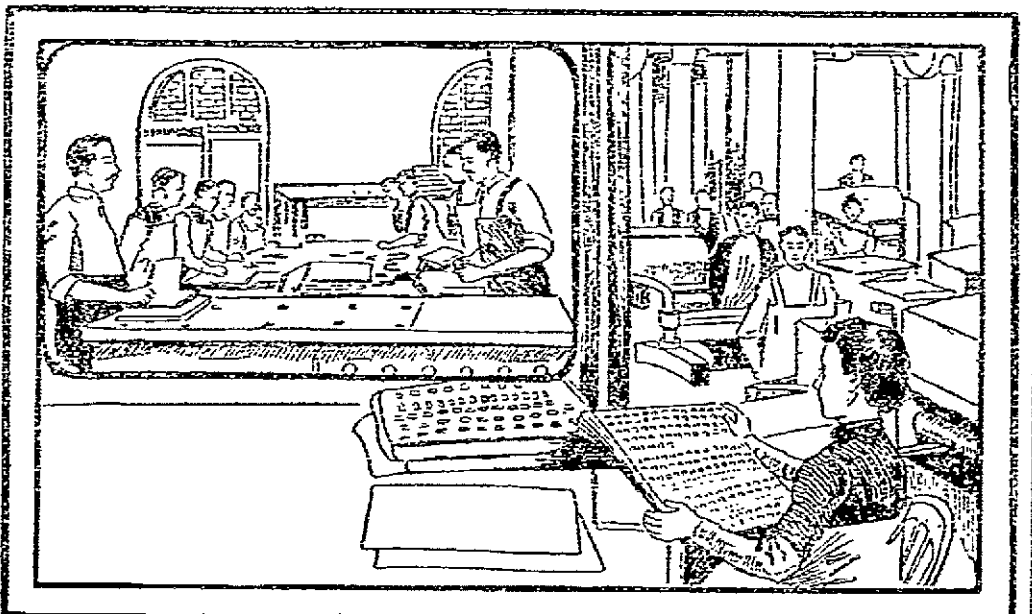
since the civil war. President Johnson and Arthur, however, never had places in the postal art collection, nor, of course, has Grover Cleveland, who, while living, is ineligible.

Stanton, Scott, Hamilton and Zachary Taylor were all portrayed on postage stamps at one time or another, but have had to give way to statesmen of more recent prominence. Nor, indeed, will the changes end here, for it is expected that as soon as the new McKinley postal card has served the usual period of usefulness and been retired his portrait will supplant that of either Sherman or Webster.

Engraving the plates which are used in the production of postage stamps is a delicate operation. Perhaps a dozen different engravers, each an expert in his particular line, contribute to a design for a stamp that is not an inch square. One supplies the vignette, a second cuts the delicate scroll work, a third furnishes the artistic lettering, and so on. The original plate bearing a stamp design, although baked until it is almost as hard as a diamond, is never employed in the actual printing. It is much too precious for that, since, were it destroyed, it would in all probability be impossible to engrave a new plate that would be an exact duplicate in every delicate detail. Accordingly, the original plate constitutes a steel die, with which impressions are made on soft steel, and these latter, termed replicas, are used, after hardening, for the actual printing.

### Sherlock Holmes Outdone.

"Speaking of deduction," remarked Lew Derlacher, a well-known sporting man, "I did a little piece of Sherlock Holmes work the other night that puzzled a friend of mine. I was riding in a street car with a man who is interested in athletics, and he was anxious to learn the whereabouts of a certain pugilist. I couldn't tell him where to find the boxer, but I said: 'We'll take the next car and ask Lew Bailey. He'll know.' We got off the car and boarded the following one, and it was not until Bailey had given him the desired information that my friend noticed anything strange. 'How did you know Lew was on this car?' he asked; 'did you see him get on?' 'No,' I answered, 'but I deduced that he was aboard.' 'Deduced?' 'Yes. Notice that big diamond in Lew's tie. Well, when you asked me about the boxer's address I happened to look back, and for an instant my eye was



WETTING PAPER AND PRESSING STAMPS, SIZING IT FOR STAMPS.

the selection of the portraits which are to adorn them. It was decided in the present instance that the first postage stamp series of the new century should possess a distinctive element of novelty and so the postal officials asked the designers at the Bureau of Printing and Engraving not only to prepare new designs for borders and employ new shades of color, but to make the new stamps of different size and shape from the old and procure, if possible, new portraits for their adornment.

The proposal to indicate the date of issue by imprinting the words, "Series 1902," marked another innovation and so also does the plan of placing beneath the portrait on each denomination the name of the subject with the date of birth and death.

The new series of stamps, like each of its predecessors, makes some changes in the circle of historical personages whose memory is perpetuated in this popular picture gallery and in the denominations of the stamps.

There is a newcomer in the form of a 13-cent stamp which will not often be employed for domestic use. It is designed particularly for the convenience of persons who wish to send registered letters abroad and this frank of the supposedly unlucky denomination bears the portrait of the late Benjamin Harrison, who had not previously had a place in the Postal Department's useful collection of miniatures. Commodore Perry, whose face has adorned stamps continuously since 1870, is superseded by another famous figure, Admiral Farragut.

The art critics in the Postoffice Department also concluded that it would be a good idea to have uniformity in the general style of portraits employed and the designers were, therefore, obliged to skirmish around and find good, full-face portraits of Franklin, Washington, and Jefferson to replace the profiles on the 1, 2, and 3 cent stamps.

All these changes serve to emphasize the fact that Miss Columbia has been rather fickle with regard to the public men honored by places on her postage stamps.

Washington, of course, has been fitly recognized and in the series of stamps which went into use just half a century ago his portrait, in one style or another, has appeared on all the denominations save two. Franklin and Jackson likewise have held places with scant interruption, and the portrait of Lincoln has appeared in every series

dazzled by a scintillation in the car behind. 'That's a diamond, and a big one,' thought I, 'and I don't know of anybody who wears a diamond as big as a doorknob but Bailey.' I chanced it, and we boarded this car. You know the rest."—Philadelphia Record.

### Perplexities that Come with Triplets.

"I was called," said a physician, "to attend triplets. The three youngsters, a few weeks old, lay side by side in a crib, and it was a physical impossibility to tell one from the other. Each had a different ailment. The mother knew that one had a cough, but did not know what it was. Mother and doctor waited for a cough before deciding to which one of the trio it belonged."

"A different medicine was prescribed for each, and the anxious mother was perplexed to know how she should avoid giving the wrong medicine to the wrong child. The doctor came to the rescue by placing a piece of red flannel around the neck of one bottle and a strip of similar material around the arm of the child to whom it was to be given. White linen and a piece of green cloth were used respectively for the other two."—Philadelphia Times.

### Large Flocks of Sheep.

Australia is the wool center of the world. It possesses more than 100,000,000 sheep, and it cuts enough wool from their backs to bring in \$20,000,000 a year. It has some of the largest flocks of sheep ever gathered together, and Job's cattle upon a thousand hills cannot compare with them. In proof of this it may be said that there are a hundred men in New South Wales alone who each own 50,000 head; there are hundreds more who have 20,000 head; four hundred who each have 10,000; and many who own flocks of 1,000 and upwards. There are twenty-one men who each own 100,000 sheep.

### To Repeal Woman Suffrage.

Colorado politicians are quietly maturing plans to repeal the constitutional amendment relating to equal suffrage, and at the next session of the Legislature will introduce a bill to that effect. The movement will have backing in both parties and will undoubtedly pass if put to a vote of the people.

There is a terribly large number of girls who dust off the parlor ornaments in the morning, and have nothing else to do all day.

A married man has it thrown up to him a dozen times a day.



Mrs. Hoyle—My husband says that I am one woman in a thousand. Mrs. Doyle—Aren't you jealous of the 999?—New York Sun.

Cause for Worry. Aunt Sadie—I fear Robert is an awfully careless fellow; I heard him say that he dropped \$8,000 on the street yesterday!—Brooklyn Life.

Et Gabriel wuz ter blow his trumpet ter-morrow, some er de fault-finders would rise en tell 'im dat his musical education had been neglected.—Atlanta Constitution.

Upgradation—Among the fraternity of professional musicians I consider—Atom—Fraternity of professional musicians! Don't talk nonsense, old man!—Chicago Tribune.

Bore—Now, what would you do if you were in my shoes, Miss Cutting? Miss Cutting—I'd point the toes toward the front door and give them a start.—Chicago News.

He—Miss Wadsworth is rather manish, isn't she? She—Exceedingly! Why, she'd rather pay 2 cents more for an article than go into a department store to buy it.—Puck.

"What's a wreck, pop?" "A wreck, my son, is a disaster on the water." "Not always, pop; there's old Rednose; he's a wreck, but water had nothing to do with it."—Yonkers Statesman.

Mr. Kandle—I wish you wouldn't interrupt me every time I try to say something. Do I ever break in when you are talking? Mrs. Kandle—No, you wretch! You go to sleep.—Tit-Bits.

"Have the letters been duly examined by the handwriting expert?" "Yes, your honor." "Very well; let the handwriting expert now be examined by the insanity expert."—Ohio State Journal.

Boarder (warmly)—Oh, I know every one of the tricks of your trade. Do you think I have lived in boarding houses twenty years for nothing? Landlady (frigidly)—I shouldn't be at all surprised.

Visitor—What are you crying about, my little man? Little Willie—All my brothers have holidays, and I have none. Visitor—Why, that's too bad. How is it? Willie (between sobs)—I don't go to school yet.

A conductor said in a tone of great severity to a passenger who was making considerable disturbance on a car: "Remember, sir, that you are on a public vehicle, and you must behave as such."—Lippincott's Magazine.

"Yes, I am opposed to American girls marryin' furriners," said old Mrs. Sipes. "I'm just that opposed to it that if my girls can't marry people of their own sex they needn't marry at all, and that's all there is about it."

Flanagan—Hivins, man, phaw's the matter wid yer face? Flanagan—Faith, 'twas an accident. The ould woman throwed a plate at me. Flanagan—An' d'ye call that an accident? Flanagan—Ay course! Didn't she hit phwat she aimed at?

Hojack—My wife only writes to me once a week while she is away. Tom-dik—Mine writes regularly three times a week. Hojack—She must be very fond of you, Tom-dik—She is; and then I only send her money enough to last two days at a time.

A Question of Privilege: Mistress (after a heated discussion with argumentative cook)—Are you the mistress of this house, I should like to know? Cook—No, ma'am, I ain't—but— Mistress (triumphantly)—Then don't talk like an idiot!—Punch.

"Did you git anything?" whispered the burglar on guard as his pal emerged from the window. "Naw, de bloke wot lives here is a lawyer," replied the other in disgust. "Dat's bad luck," replied the first; "did you lose anything?"—Ohio State Journal.

Sharpe—On his birthday before their marriage she gave him a book entitled "A Perfect Gentleman." Wheation—Any change after a year of married life? Sharpe—Yes; on his last birthday she gave him a book entitled "Wild Animals I Have Met."—Tit-Bits.

Intimate Friend—The assessor hasn't listed your property at one-tenth of what it is worth? Then why don't you increase your assessment voluntarily? Millionaire—I did that last year, and everybody said I was making a grand stand play for popularity.—Chicago Tribune.

Lieutenant (to his orderly)—Bring me a beefsteak and poached egg. Orderly—Excuse me, Lieutenant, but haven't you forgotten that you are to dine tonight at Countess Singlet's? Lieutenant—That so? I had forgotten it. Bring me two beefsteaks and two poached eggs.—Ex.

"Mike," said Plodding Pete, "I'm going to join one of dese here forestry associations." "What's dem?" inquired Meandering Mike. "Dey're to prevent de destruction of de forests. An' it jes' happened to hit me dat if people could be stopped from cuttin' down trees dey're wouldn't be no more wood to split."—Washington Star.

Long—Say, Short, I'd like to have that \$10 you borrowed of me three months ago. Short—Sorry, old man, but I can't give it to you at the present writing. Long—But you said you wanted it for a little while only. Short—Well, I gave it to you straight. I didn't keep it half an hour.—Chicago News.



## SHERRY.

Married.—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hollinshead occurred on Monday the marriage of their daughter, Sadie, to Albert J. Boucher of Marshfield. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Agnew of the Sherry Presbyterian church. Miss Boucher, sister of the groom, and Mr. Hollinshead, brother of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and best man. Their many friends here wish them a successful and joyful wedded life.

—Farmers—Johnson & Hill Co. want your wool and will pay the highest price in cash. In fact, we pay cash for everything the farmer wants to sell us. Johnson & Hill Co.

The scholars of Dist. No. 1 spent a very enjoyable day at Auburndale Saturday at a field day picnic and returned home with several prizes.

Julius Nelson and family will move onto the J. Ferris farm west of Sherry in the near future. Mr. Nelson having sold his property recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson spent a few days in our burg the past week, returning to their home at Milwaukee Saturday.

The Sherry Presbyterian church gave an ice cream social at the hall on Wednesday evening.

The German Lutheran church will hold services at the hall next Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Parks is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Peterson of Dodgeville, at present.

Walter and Flossie Cline spent a few days visiting friends at Stratford recently.

Mrs. Ed Hamburger and daughter, Tillie, spent a day at Marshfield recently.

Anton Lang, our assessor, is making the usual rounds among our townspeople.

The Misses Ida and Amelia Iverson are visiting relatives at Marshfield.

Mrs. F. W. Parks and daughter, Hazel, spent Thursday at Marshfield.

F. W. Parks is entertaining his nephew, Master Gage Mitchell.

## Caution.

This is not a gentle word, but when you think how liable you are not to purchase for 75c the only remedy that has had the largest sale of any medicine in the world since 1868 for the cure and treatment of consumption and throat and lung troubles without losing its great popularity all these years, you will be thankful we called your attention to Boschee's German syrup. There are so many ordinary cough remedies made by druggists and others that are cheap and good for light colds perhaps but for severe coughs, bronchitis, croup and especially for consumption, where there is difficult expectoration and coughing during the nights and mornings, there is nothing like German syrup. Sold by all druggists in the civilized world. G. G. GREEN, Woodbury, N. J.

## RUDOLPH.

On Tuesday, May 20th occurred the wedding of Albert Peters and Miss Rose Benner both of this town. The reception took place at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed at the Catholic church. The bride was attended by Miss Mary Peters of Forest Junction and Miss Orellia Akey. The best men were Henry Benner and Joe Peters. The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of blue silk trimmed in white. The bridesmaids were dressed in white. After the ceremony the guests partook of a grand wedding dinner. The bride received many beautiful and useful presents from her friends. The bride and groom are both highly respected young people of Forest Junction. They will make their home at Rudolph. Among the guests from out of town were Mrs. Peters, Henry Peters and daughter and Mrs. Huiting and her father-in-law, all of Forest Junction.

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A number of Miss Mary Meyer's friends and also relatives from Grand Rapids had a merry time at her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Chose of Grand Rapids were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hassell on Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Deno of Mather was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Logan Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Akey who is employed by C. Daly was at home Sunday.

Mr. Eddy has gone to Merrill to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. Frank Matthew was here visiting friends on Sunday.

George Hamer was in this burg on Tuesday.

## Deafness Cannot be Cured.

By local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever: nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give \$100 for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists 75c. Hall's Family pills are the best.

## Card of Thanks.

We take this method of thanking our kind friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted and extended to us their sympathy during the sickness and after the death of our beloved son, Willie.

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—Farmers—Johnson & Hill Co. want your wool and will pay the highest price in cash. In fact, we pay cash for everything the farmer wants to sell us. Johnson & Hill Co.

The coming marriage of Lorenze Jozivick and Miss Mary Brostowitz is announced to take place on Monday, the 26th.

A number of the young people attended the dance at Pelot and all report a good time.

It is reported that the merry wedding bells will soon be ringing in our village.

Arvid Anderson has been very sick with the measles, but is now improving.

Messrs. Charles and Ben Peterson are expected home this week.

Gus Coleman spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. S. Nystrum.

Mrs. E. Newman and son Eric moved to Grand Rapids this week.

Agnes Hansen was shopping in Grand Rapids last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nelson and family moved to Sherry.

Martin Crunstedt is building a new barn for John Olson.

Del and Harm Lawrence were in your city Friday.

John Anderson has sold his farm to Paul Kwalschick.

Miss Flo Berg was in your city Saturday shopping.

Mrs. Granger visited the school here Thursday last.

Willie Berg wheeled to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Martin Ulen was seen on our streets this week.

Miss Annie Johnson spent Sunday at home.

Little Clara Nelson is reported very sick.

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It is often asked how such startling cures, that puzzle the best physicians, are effected by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Here's the secret. It cuts out the phlegm and germ infected mucus, and lets the life-giving oxygen enrich and vitalize the blood. It heals the inflamed, cough worn throat and lungs. Hard colds and stubborn coughs soon yield to Dr. King's New Discovery, the most infallible remedy for all throat and lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at John E. Daly's.

## CRANMOOR.

Mrs. S. N. Whittlesey and Miss Retta Cleveland took the 5 p. m. train Friday for Grand Rapids and left that city Saturday morning on the excursion train to Chicago via the C. & N. W. railroad. The ladies returned Tuesday noon and report a pleasant trip. While in Grand Rapids they were the guests of Mrs. G. W. Mason. Miss Whittlesey taught the school during Miss Cleveland's absence.

Misses Katherine Treat and Dorothy Fitch came down on the belated passenger train Saturday night to spend Sunday at the home of the latter. J. W. Fitch after waiting till past midnight in the dreary storm to meet them, gave up their coming and went home. The young ladies had a sorry time of it until they found shelter at the home of Mr. Kruger where they spent the night.

Mrs. Richard Rezin a former resident of Cranmoor, but now of Warrens, was visiting relatives here Friday and Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Fitch came down from Nekoosa Tuesday evening and spent the night with her friend Harriet Whittlesey.

Harry Whittlesey took the north bound passenger train Thursday morning and spent the day in Grand Rapids.

Mr. Rodney of Nekoosa was down Tuesday and did some paper hanging at the Fitch home.

Sievert Johnson who is employed at the J. B. Arpa marsh was a Grand Rapids visitor Tuesday.

Harold, Mary and Evelyn Foley and Harrison Kruger were on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Grimshaw spent Tuesday morning shopping at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Daniel Rezin and daughter, Pearl, went to Nekoosa Monday.

## Holds up a Congressman.

"At the end of the campaign" writes Champ Clark, Missouri's brilliant congressman, "from overwork, nervous tension, loss of sleep and constant speaking I had about utterly collapsed. It seemed that all the organs in my body were out of order, but three bottles of Electric Bitters made me all right. It's the best all-round medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter." Overworked, run-down men and weak, sickly women gain splendid health and vitality from Electric Bitters. Try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed by John E. Daly.

## Very Low Rates to San Francisco and Return.

Via the North-Western Line. Tickets will be sold May 21 to June 1, inclusive, limited to return within sixty days, on account of Imperial Council. Notes of Mystic Shrine. Through Drawing Room and Observation Private Compartments Sleeping Cars and Tourist Sleeping Cars daily. Personally conducted twice a week. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

**\$3.00 to Minneapolis and Return.**—May 21st the Wisconsin Central will sell excursion tickets to St. Paul and Minneapolis at \$3.00 for the round trip. Train leaves Grand Rapids at 4:45 a. m. and 5:15 p. m.; reaches St. Paul at 5 p. m. and 5:15 a. m. Return tickets good on trains leaving Minneapolis at 7:05 p. m. June 1st and 7:25 a. m. June 2nd, arriving at Grand Rapids 8:30 a. m. and 8:20 p. m. June 2nd.

**\$28.70 to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo and Return.** Wisconsin Central will sell tickets at above rates June 22 to 24, July 1st to 13th, August 1st to 14th, good to return October 31st. Correspondingly low rates to Ogden and Salt Lake City on above dates.

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## Building Lots for Sale.

—Forty building lots in first ward from \$75 to \$150. Also good 10 room dwelling and lot 80x120. E. I. PHILLO.

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I have sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for years, and would rather be out of coffee and sugar than it. I sold five bottles of it yesterday to threshers that could go no farther, and they are at work again this morning.—H. R. Phelps, Plymouth, Oklahoma. As will be seen by the above the threshers were able to keep on with their work without losing a single day's time. You should keep a bottle of this remedy in your home. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co. and Wood County Drug Co.

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